

I-75 pile-up causes only minor injuries; 75-100 vehicles collide during Sunday storm

"White-out" conditions, caused by blowing snow, were responsible for a massive 75-100 car pile-up on I-75 last Sunday afternoon. Just south of the Otsego-Crawford county line, police and wrecker crews spent hours clearing stranded vehicles out of the way. The southbound lane of I-75 had to be closed for several hours while the wreckage was removed.

Ambulance units from Frederic, Grayling, and Gaylord transported a number of victims to local hospitals, where all but two were treated and released. One person, who was admitted to Mercy Hospital in Grayling for observation, was reported to have suffered several broken ribs and bruised lungs.

Michigan State Police were assisted by sheriff deputies from both counties. Further news could not be released until the large scale investigation is complete, which could take several days, as many vehicle drivers simply exchanged insurance information with others and went on their way.

Heavy southbound traffic had to be rerouted around the accident scene at the Waters exit. Much of that traffic continued south along Old US-27 into the city of Grayling, backing up to lengths of one-half mile behind stop lights. Numerous fender bender type accidents were reported due to visibility and extremely slippery streets as the snow continued to fall.

Crawford County Sheriff Dave Lovely stated that the accident was picked up by the national news media and broadcast across the country.

Shortly before the big accident, a 20-car pile-up was reported on I-75 at the M-55 intersection in Roscommon County.

Approximately ten inches of new snow fell in the Grayling area Sunday with blustery winds causing much higher accumulations in drift areas. The snow continued through the night causing the cancellation of many schools in northern Michigan on Monday, but by Tuesday morning most people were dug out and back to business as usual.

Camp Grayling expects slight increase in number of troops in '93

The 1993 troop strength figures for annual training at Camp Grayling show a small increase over last year. This summer 22,395 guardsmen are expected in camp between May 1 and October 1, an increase of just over 2,000 troops from last summer. Conversely, 1993 weekend troop figures show an overall reduction of more than 12,000 guardsmen from 1992. This year only 25,960 guards will go through weekend training at Camp Grayling. Many weekend troops will be attending classes rather than field exercises, although some exercises are scheduled.

Camp Grayling Information Officer, Major Jerry Foehl explained how training needs were determined. "Training is scheduled on unit needs. Sometimes Michigan guards can receive more training at Fort Custer or even in their home armories," said Foehl.

Foehl stated that because of military budget cuts, overall Michigan guard troop strength is down slightly from previous years.

Michigan guards training for two weeks this summer will again be given the middle weekend off, but it is not yet known about guardsmen coming to Camp Grayling from other states. According to Foehl, "That decision is not made here, it's up to each state to decide their own training schedule."

Training Dates	Major Command	Strength
Jan. 1-Sep. 30	USARF School	109
Jan. 1-Sep. 30	Ohio, Michigan	354
May 1-15	Mi. ARNG (1438th)	48
May 29-June 12	Ill., Ohio, Mi.	2447
June 5-19	Michigan USAR	898
June 12-26	Michigan ARNG	7288
July 10-24	Ohio ARNG	3541
July 24-Aug. 7	Indiana ARNG	2802
July 31-Aug. 21	Michigan USAR	167
Aug. 7-Aug. 21	Wisconsin ARNG	53
Aug. 14-Aug. 28	Ohio ARNG	4688
	Total	22,395



NEW COMPUTER SYSTEM AT COURTHOUSE-- Karen Martella, of the Crawford County treasurer's office, working smarter, not harder, on the new courthouse computer system.

22 GHS band students score high marks at solo and ensemble festival

By Jason Messenheimer
GHS Publications Class

Students from Grayling High School entered the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association (M.S.B.O.A.) District II Solo/Ensemble Festival, at Gaylord High School, on Saturday, February 13.

Grayling entered 25 events, including three Grayling Middle School piano events. The district hires an adjudicator as a judge for the piano events; therefore, the middle school piano events play on the high school day, said Mr. Dennis Ormsbee, band director. The three piano players, Ravi Ramaswamy (7th), Andy Hunter (8th), and A. J. Stancil (8th), all received I ratings.

The 22 high school band students earned a total of seven Is and five IIs. Receiving Is were Nat Rosi (10th), trombone solo; Melissa Brunskill (9th) and Lyndsay Brinks (9th), clarinet duet; Sarah Medler (10th), snare drum solo and mallet solo; and Bryan Bearss (10th) and Tim Febey (9th) trombone duet.

The band members who earned Is trumpet solo; Voight, bassoon solo; Dean, trumpet solo; Loren Lugviel (12th), baritone solo; and Rene Akers (11th), flute solo.

"It was another really fine day for Grayling High School," said Mr. Ormsbee, band instructor. "These students were not only a credit to themselves, but also to the community and school. The behavior and attitude of these fine students was just superb."

"Solo ensemble is a learning experience with a mild degree of competitiveness," added Nat Rosi.



SOLO/ENSEMBLE PARTICIPANTS--Nat Rosi, Trisha Ormsbee, Melissa Wakeley, Nick Szajner, Betsy Dean, Yolanda Rosi, Lyndsay Brinks, Rene Akers, Travis Patrick, Melissa Brunskill, Tim Febey, Bryan Bearss, Gretchen Dice, Sarah Medler, Aimee Voight. Not pictured: Loren Lugviel, Sean Mirate, GMS students Andy Hunter, Ravi Ramaswamy, A.J. Stancil.

New county computer system paying its way

On January 1, 1993, the Crawford County courthouse moved in to the high technology era when the new computer system went "on-line." There were no explosions, or smoke, or grinding gears, and no one went running from moving part to moving part with an oil can in his or her hand smoothing out the rough spots. The system was turned on with a flip of a switch and instantly, information only accessible previously by looking through volumes of journals, became available. The mainframe computer sits in a corner of the treasurer's office and takes up about as much room as a small office desk. Eventually, every department in the building will have a desktop terminal connected to the system and they will all be interactive.

County employees, working with New World Computer Systems of Troy, had been preparing for this minute for quite some time. County Treasurer Joe Wakeley said, "We knew what we wanted and we took our time looking at different systems until we found the one that really met our needs. It has already saved us a lot of time, and time is money."

Wakeley went on to explain that about \$268,000 have been spent, so far, in buying and implementing the computer system and more, smaller amounts, will be spent in the future. But of that amount \$130,000 came from the sale of the landfill and another \$70,000 came from workman's compensation credits so that, based on the benefits returned, the actual price of the system has been very minimal to the taxpayer.

"The first thing we did on the computer was the '93 budget. We saved a full week's work," stated Wakeley. "It won't mean less employees but it does enable us to meet increased workloads," he said.

District court and the sheriff department went on the system in November. General ledger and payroll went active the first of the year. By the end of the summer other functions, including property taxes, probate court, and the prosecutor's office will be on the system. Within 18 months every county department in the courthouse will be on the system.

Wakeley stated that, "We have had no major problems yet, but if we do, help is only a phone call away."

Computer security was a foremost consideration when purchasing the system. An in-house users group was formed to discuss needs, including security needs, and access to different aspects of the system is very strictly regulated.

3 gun theft suspects arrested in Florida

Two handguns that were stolen in the January 24 burglary of Skip's Sport Shop in Grayling, have been recovered in Dade County, Florida, by the Miami F.B.I. The two guns were recovered on February 19 when three individuals were arrested on charges pending from Michigan. The F.B.I. had been working with several Michigan police agencies, including the Crawford County Sheriff Department, and the three suspects are believed to be responsible for several armed robberies and burglaries throughout Michigan. The three are currently lodged in the Dade County jail awaiting extradition back to Michigan. Once back in Michigan, the Crawford County Sheriff Department will continue their investigation as to the crimes they may have committed in the Grayling area.

Until the investigation is complete, no names will be released.

Forest Service seeks public input on managing Foley Swamp area

Approximately 2,200 acres of the Huron National Forest in Crawford County has been included in an "opportunity area" slated for changes in long-term management by the U.S.D.A. Forest Service.

The area, which extends another five miles into Oscoda County, is bordered on the west by McMasters Bridge Road and on the north by the AuSable River. The area was designated as the Foley Swamp Opportunity Area in 1986, and now the forest service is soliciting input from area property owners and interest groups on its plans to manage the area over the next ten years. The area

encompasses the Whitewater Creek Semiprimitive Non-Motorized Area which is slated to be closed to all motorized vehicles, including recreational vehicles, but would remain open to hikers, primitive campers, hunters and fishermen.

Phil Huber, the project team leader said that, "The semiprimitive quiet area is already in place. One of the reasons that this area was chosen as a primitive area is because there are very few roads into it."

In a letter to interested parties and landowners, Huber spelled out numerous issues and concerns, such as the destruction of wildlife habitat

by private development and the reduction of quality fish habitat from sand entering the streams at road crossing points. He also listed many opportunities that could be taken to balance the area's preservation needs with the needs of the public, such as the construction of foot trails to the AuSable River and Gammey Creek. Topics of concern and opportunity were listed under the headings of ownership, public use, transportation, vegetation, soils, wildlife, and fisheries.

Huber explained that the area today is made up mostly of cedar swamp providing a large deer yard. Only about five percent of the area has been utilized for clear cutting and the only

clear cutting planned in the management program would be small cuts designed to provide browse for the deer.

"We have received 30 to 40 letters and numerous phone calls commenting on the plan. By and large, most have been supportive," stated Huber.

Huber's team would like to receive any comments on the plan by Monday, March 1, 1993. They hope to have the plan in place by next winter so a schedule of implementation, over the next ten years, can proceed. You may read the four page letter at the U.S.D.A. Forest Service ranger station located at 401 Court St. in Mio, or call them at (517) 826-3252.



NEIGHBORS PULL FISH IN--Leon Johnston (left) of Grayling caught this 15-pound, 6 1/2 ounce, 40-inch pike at Higgins Lake February 13. The trophy fish won prizes for Johnston from the DNR Winter-Fest and from Rodman's Bait Shop at Higgins Lake. Michael Barry, Johnston's neighbor, caught this perch in his first attempt at ice-fishing with his father, Tim Barry, on February 11.



Rotary offers big prizes at their annual raffle

A jacuzzi and big screen TV are among the prizes to be given away on March 6, during the annual Grayling Rotary Club raffle.

The affair, to be held at the Holiday Inn, will feature a hors d'oeuvre buffet that will continue all evening as well as an open refreshment policy. The buffet will also have servings of carved roast

beef. Prizes will also include a video camera, VCR, Ole Town Canoe, and many cash awards. Many other gifts will be provided by merchants and Rotary members.

Tickets will cost \$65 per person and are available from any Grayling Rotarian and from ticket chairman John Naour at Cornell Realty. According to raffle chairman Mark Sloan, the proceeds will go toward the various good works projects assisted by the club.

The affair will begin at 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 6, at the Grayling Holiday Inn.



Wyss, who applied for the scholarship in October, had to include an application form, two letters of reference, biographical data and the essay.

In the latter, he wrote: "I have learned, through countless hours of slalom and giant slalom practice, that a patient skier is a better skier. One must be patient in order to allow his talent to grow, while, at the same time, maintaining a certain level of aggressiveness. I have learned to stay calm and focused if I do not succeed at my first attempt. This same patience has been a great asset in the classroom as well. I realize that I will not be able to take the derivative of every function in calculus at first glance, but my patience has shown me that success can and will be achieved in any endeavor through repeated efforts."

GSB earns blue ribbon status for soundness

Richard T. Albee, chairman of the board of GSB, recently announced that GSB has received the highest rating of "Blue Ribbon Bank" by Veribanc, one of the nation's leading bank-rating companies.

Veribanc, a research firm based in Massachusetts, measures banks against strict standards for equity, profitability, liquidity, and loan quality. The firm conducts these reviews on a quarterly basis. GSB has

received the "Blue Ribbon Bank" distinction for the quarter ending September 31, 1992.

GSB has consistently received a "Green Plus Three Stars" rating from Veribanc which is the next highest rating before "Blue Ribbon Bank."

Albee commented, "We are pleased that we have been recognized by Veribanc. It is always rewarding to know that your efforts to conduct business in a safe and sound manner are also noted by independent sources."

Wyss earns top state award

By Nancy Lemmen
Grayling High School senior Josh Wyss is one of eight of Michigan's top student-athletes selected to receive the Michigan High School Athletic Association's (MHSAA) Scholar-Athlete Award for the 1992-93 winter sports season.

Wyss, the son of David and Colleen Wyss of Grayling, and the other seven winners will receive scholarships for \$1,000 from Farm Bureau Insurance,

in a ceremony at the halftime of the Class B boys' basketball finals at The Palace of Auburn Hills on March 27.

"I'm excited," said Wyss. "It's the first scholarship I got. I'm pretty proud. I heard it first on the P.A. from Mr. Laser (GHS athletic director). I felt I did a pretty good essay—it was one of the better ones I've written for college. I'm pretty sure it was not my athletic record, because it's not sparkling."

A four-year veteran of the GHS ski team, Wyss says that this year he "wavers between number two and number three racer." He also played on the junior varsity baseball team his freshman year and on the newly-formed golf team his senior year. He was named to the all-league golf team last fall.

Throughout high school, Wyss has maintained a 3.904 grade point average while enrolled in a college preparatory program. His schedule this semester includes Advanced Placement (AP) Literature, Analytical Geometry and Calculus II (a correspondence course offered through North Carolina State University), Consumer Education, Physics, Psychology II and Weight Training.

He is eligible to receive college credit for both the mathematics and literature courses he is taking, as well as credits he already earned his junior year from the AP Calculus course he took independently.

Wyss has also been active in extracurricular activities. He was selected to attend Boys' State following his junior year and the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar at the end of his sophomore year. This year, he serves as president of Student

Council and National Honor Society. He teaches catechism at St. Mary's Catholic Church and volunteers for the local chapter of the American Red Cross.

Wyss, who has attended school in the Crawford AuSable School District since kindergarten, plans to study finance or economics at the University of Michigan next fall. After undergraduate school, he says he will pursue a law degree and may practice real estate law.

"I think his getting the award is great," said Laser. "He has worked hard for four years in the classroom and on the ski hills and it has paid off. He seems to be a motivated student-athlete like him."

"He is a great student," said Michael Dean, Wyss's physics teacher. "The greater the challenge, the harder he works. It was an excellent choice."

Michael Wieland, coach of the GHS ski team, also approved of the selection. "It is nice to have athletes that also excel in academics when we put so much strain on them after school with practice times — and especially in skiing, when you miss classes to compete. It is a great achievement to maintain that high G.P.A. and do all the rest."

Students applying for the award must be carrying a 3.5 G.P.A. and have previously won a letter in a varsity sport in which the MHSAA sponsors post-season competition. Applicants were required to show involvement in other school-community activities and submit an essay on how co-curricular activities have enhanced their educational experiences.

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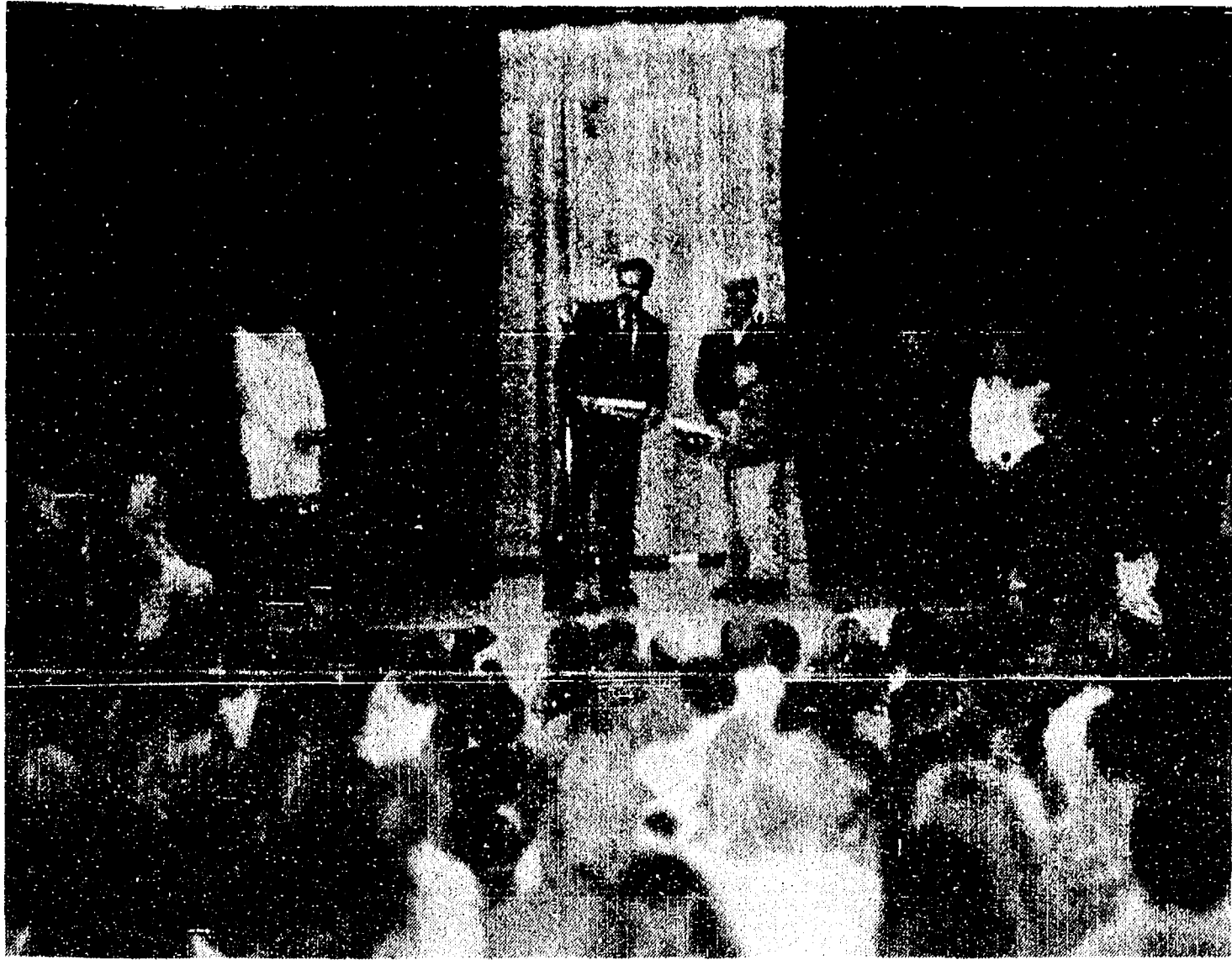
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CAPITOL FLAG--U.S. Congressman Dave Camp (center) presented an American flag that flew over the Capitol building in Washington D.C., to the Grayling Elementary School. Paul Jansen, the Grayling Elementary student council president, accepted the flag as local Republican leader George Stancil (behind Jansen) and Grayling Elementary principal Barb Mick (left) looked on. Camp asked several questions about the U.S. flag and praised the student body for all their correct answers.

District Court

Lois Ann Adams, 47, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus her license was suspended 90 days. She was cited August 25, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Mathew John Mahaney, 31, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Resist & Obstruct Police Officer. A \$2,500 cash or surety bond was set.

Barrett Andrew Nevins, 27, of Owosso, demanded a preliminary exam to Count I: Larceny Over \$100, and Count II: two charges of B & E Unoccupied. A \$30,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Roland Floyd Wilkins, 40, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Child Abuse 3rd Degree. A \$2,500 cash or surety bond was set.

Magistrate

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callear:

Frank N. Meininger of Sebawaing, was fined \$100 for Attempt To Obtain Bonus Deer License By False Statement.

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2/19	11	-1		10"
2/20	20	-17		10"
2/21	25	-12	0.02	10"
2/22	21	-6	0.44	18"
2/23	15	12	0.10	20"

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be partly sunny with the high of 15 to 20. Thursday will be mostly cloudy with the high of 20 and the low of five below. There is a chance of snow on Friday. The high will be in the 20s and the low of zero to five below. Saturday will be partly cloudy with the high in the mid to upper 20s and the low of zero to ten above.

Avalanche Deadlines

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper

please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.

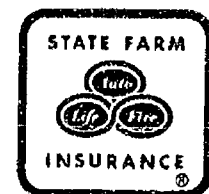
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The most up-to-date methods of diabetes management will be discussed, including adjusting insulin doses according to daily fluctuations in blood sugars, nutrition, and exercise. A social worker will also be available to assist families with the emotional and financial stresses of having a diabetic child.

The Masons of the Grayling Masonic Lodge # 356 encourage families in the Grayling area with children and adolescents who have diabetes requiring insulin to attend the March 24 & 25 clinic. It will be held at Munson Medical Center, Traverse City. Children are seen by appointment only. Appointments can be made by contacting the master of the Masonic Lodge in your community who can also assist with transportation to and from Grayling. For more information, call Gary Willoughby, 348-8485.

Health Dept. sets clinics

District Health Department No. 1 has scheduled the following clinics at the Grayling Office. Appointments are recommended or required for all clinics. Please call 348-7800 for information on these clinics and our Environmental Health Services.

Immunization Clinic: Wednesday, March 3.

Family Planning: Thursday, March 25.

Medicaid Screening: Tuesday, March 9 and 23.

Premarital Class and Optional Confidential HIV/AIDS testing: Monday, March 15.

WIC, Supplemental Food Program, Information Day: any day.

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On Wednesday, March 3, the OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training Session will be held in the Cadillac office only.

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• **MS SPIRIT WEEK** parent/student basketball game.
• **FREE BLOOD PRESSURE** screens & minimal fee blood sugar screenings held by North Flight ambulance team, 11:30 am-12:30 pm @ COA (Commission on Aging).

FRI.
26

• **BBB VS. WHITEMORE PRESCOTT**, home, 6:15 pm.

SAT.
27

• **HS DISTRICT BAND FESTIVAL** @ TC Central Grade School.
• **SPEND THE DAY** with your family enjoying one of Grayling's outdoor sports!

SUN.
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MON.
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• **SKIING STATE FINALS** in Marquette.
• **KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING** @ 12:10, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.
• **BPW** (Business & Professional Women) meeting @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 6 pm - program on "career shadowing." Contact Sharon @ 348-6511 ext. 313 for information.

TUES.
2

• **BBB VS. BOYNE CITY**, home, 6 pm.
• **SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE** @ county building, 10:30 am-2 pm.
• **GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION** luncheon meeting @ noon, Copper Kettle Steak House & Lounge.

WED.
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• **ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING** @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.
• **WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING** @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm.
• **COA BOARD MEETING** @ Grayling Housing Commission Building, 308 Lawndale, 5:30 pm.

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Opinions

Working with young women inspires pageant voluneer

My involvement with Grayling's Young Woman of the Year Scholarship Pageant (for a second year in a row) has inspired me to continue working with the young women of Crawford County.

Congratulations to Julie Hinderleider as Grayling's Young Woman of the Year 1993. We are proud to have you represent our community. To Melanie Ross, Mandee Mleck and Darcie McCurdy, we salute you, you earned your awards. To Suzy Lovely, Heidi Goeckerman and Pam Wilkins, we are very proud of you, your parents must be pleased. You are all winners. A special thanks to all the pageant moms for your advice and counsel. You generated an

atmosphere of success that allowed each girl to be her best.

To the many merchants and business people of Grayling, we received so many in-kind donations whether it was food, refreshments, material, music and audio, costumes, photography, flowers, time, money or gifts. You were a part of our program and we are grateful for your support.

This was a memorable experience for all involved and I wish to express my gratitude to our fine community. We are very fortunate to live in an area populated with so many wonderful people. Thank you all.

Sandy Moore
Assistant Pageant Director

Letters To The Editor

Don't blame the jury for problem

After reading the last two articles regarding the trial that occurred in January, 1993, I felt the community should hear "the rest of the story." I do agree with Mr. Rothanburg. Something is wrong. Definitely. However, I resent Ms. Reyes' insinuation that the jury is at fault. I was one of the lucky(?) ones chosen to serve on that jury and would like to defend myself and my 12 fellow jurors who so willingly sacrificed two days of our hectic lives to sit through this ridiculous trial.

Has Ms. Reyes had the opportunity to serve as a juror before? If so, she can appreciate that it is not the easiest duty to perform. If not, I'd like to enlighten her and the rest of you. I have served on three trials in the past year. First time I found interesting, as it was a new experience. Once is enough, though!

Even if you aren't chosen, you still spend half a day waiting... until those seated in the juror's box have "been approved." Ya-hoo, the trial finally begins. Soon you will be shipped to

the "deliberation room," completely furnished with one tiny little restroom. This is where you will spend most of your time. Not in the courtroom where you would think. Too many things the jury mustn't hear. Be sure and bring reading material, you will be there at least two, if not three days. Luckily my employer pays my wages. Some don't. You receive, however, a whopping \$15 for your jury services. Get to meet some new people though, who will become your "family" the next few days.

Get this, of the three trials I served on, not once were we able to return a verdict of guilty. Why not? Certainly not because of the jury. It's the way the case is presented and what we have (or don't have) to work on. In the Rothanburg case, had the charge been breaking and entering, you would have had your guilty verdict, no doubt. It certainly wasn't the jury, Ms. Reyes, who entered the charge of "larceny in a building." Sure, blame it on the jury for allowing the accused to plead guilty

to a lesser charge. You're on the wrong track sweetie. There are too many questions that us jurors have that go unanswered. And check this out: before the jury can deliberate, you must patiently listen as the judge reads your "instructions," which contains the most important phrase "beyond reasonable doubt."

In your case, Mr. Rothanburg, we

did have reasonable doubt as to which one of the accused actually stole your ham sandwiches and beer. (I guess the cookies really didn't matter at the end, eh?) Hopefully, some of you will have a better understanding of what it's like to sit on a jury. I rest my case.

Peggy Hughey
Juror #63
(not guilty!)

Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy



As I sit down to do my column on this St. Valentine's Day I cannot but think of those Valentine days of my childhood. A few of the children's folks could buy valentines at the store but not very many, and most of us had to make our own. I still remember when Mom received her Robinson wallpapercatalog, I looked it over real close, not with an eye for buying wallpaper, but raw material for my homemade valentines. Cutting heart shaped pieces from the pages with a nice floral pattern and paste made with four and water, I tried to make valentines other kids would not be ashamed to receive. But my efforts never lived up to my hopes, and when it came time to open that decorated box where we put them and hand them out, I realized how shoddy they were. Still a lot of other kid's efforts were not much better than mine and we were lavish in our praise of each other's work. Our teachers, Sarah Smith or Ruth Caid, provided some kind of treat for the little party that would wind up our school day. Then the boys would show off that special valentine they got from that little girl they were so in love with. It seems to me now that I think about it, that the little girls were doing the same. Somehow those days, when we may have been a little embarrassed by our crude valentines, turned out to be golden memories.

Well, we will soon be marching into spring and I sure can't say that I'm sorry to see winter go. I have been waiting for spring since our

first snow last fall, and its been a long wait. Now that our days are getting longer and the sun is getting warmer, we know that though winter may hang on as long as it can, it's fighting a losing battle. Spring in all its glory is not far down the road and I don't think anyone is sorry to see it come.

In a little over two months from now the old man will be out there looking for those morel mushrooms. With the kind of winter we've had I do not have much hope for a banner year. But I will have to be out there looking just in case. One thing about it is that it almost has to be better than last year when I batted zero. If it should be a good year, I will crank up the motor home and move right out there in the brush till I have picked all I can use.

I had hoped more of you old timers would share some of your memories with my readers and I. I have my tape recorder ready to go and I'm sure many of you have stories of the old days that would be interesting. Why not give me a call at 348-8308 and I will be happy to get with you.

I have been working on a new book for the Christian Help Center which I will call *A Country Boy's Faith*. I hope to get it printed this spring.

Cumbersome federal rules hurting hometown banks

The best available estimates tell us that all the federal laws and regulations governing the operations of a bank today fill more than 200,000 pages.

No one would ever suggest that banks should not be subject to a certain degree of regulation. Given the vital role of banks in this nation's economy,

the American people are entitled to assurance that their government is doing everything necessary to protect their bank deposits.

But does it really take more than 200,000 pages of rules and regulations to do that relatively simple job? I don't think so. I don't think that anyone

who thinks about it would think so, either.

Most of the punitive and cumbersome regulations that are plaguing banks today sprung up in the wake of the savings and loan debacle. Indeed, since 1987, congress has enacted more than 40 major new

regulatory reforms affecting bank operations. While some of these new regulations have had a positive effect, most are absolutely unnecessary.

It is time that the American people realize that regulatory overkill is hurting their hometown banks, making it difficult for their bankers to give them the quality service they deserve, and costing consumers and business organizations billions of dollars in the form of higher fees, higher rates on loans and lower rates on deposits.

I invite the civic leaders, the business owners and managers and the people of this area to join with banks like mine all over the country in urging President Clinton to review the regulatory burden on banks and the drag it is having on our economy.

By restoring reason to the process, he would not only help this country's banks; he would go a long way toward ensuring a vibrant economic recovery here in Michigan and across the nation.

Ronald M. Phillips
President

Medallion Hunt appreciated, running it fairly will put end to complaints

The annual Medallion Hunt is, or was, greatly appreciated. Lots of hard work by the Chamber of Commerce goes into finding sponsors and such. Mike Shearer puts in lots of hard work and time also, figuring out clues and hiding the medallions.

It sure helps break up the monotony of winter.

I'm sorry to hear Deb Allen say there won't be any more medallion hunts, but if this year's hunt would have been run fairly, there would not be all the complaints.

The rules that were supposed to be printed in the Avalanche never were, and Wednesday the 17th, when I stopped for a copy of the rules there wasn't any drafted up yet. You ask the hunters to play fair, yet you don't? Make up the rules as you go along? Not fair.

The medallion hunters put in a lot of time and hard work also. That's why there was a lot of disappointment with this year's hunt. In all fairness, you should have got the ten households who agreed the hunt was over together at one time, then told them the hunt was back on.

If Mike didn't have any say so on how the hunt should have ended, the people supposedly in charge should

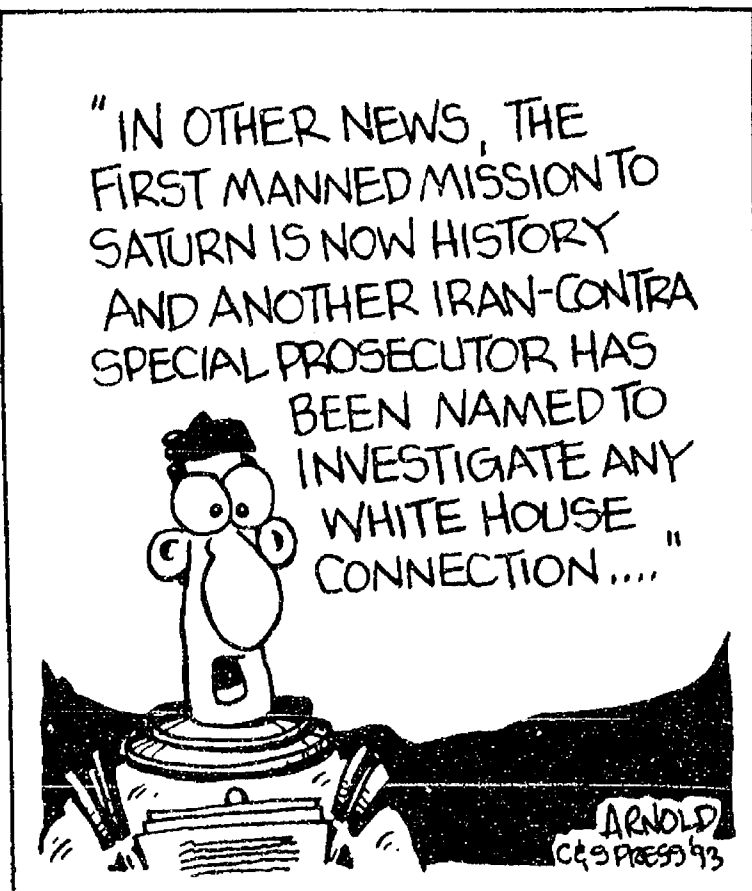
have been present the night the last clue was given. The only person the hunters have seen on the hunt is Mike.

You told a lot of untruths concerning the hunt. We all make mistakes, but at least some of us admit them.

Also, some people complain about the medallion hunt not being fair, but

it's kind of funny the other hunters and Mike don't see them out looking. We all know who really look and who just complain.

(the one not contacted),
Tom Tuck
Frederic



Northern Views

By Jon Thompson

It's hard to compare this year's Winter-Fest to the winter carnivals of the past.

In 1941, the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival was the premier cold weather event of the midwest. As many as 20,000 people visited our ski park (now called Hanson Hills) for a weekend of fun.

A huge Statue of Liberty ice sculpture, 62 feet high and built by 15 men, greeted everyone. (Ice from the majestic statue reportedly lasted into the month of July.) Toboggans raced down steel wall troughs at speeds exceeding 80 miles an hour. A skating rink covering five acres was considered the best in the midwest; it was the site of the Michigan Amateur Skating Races that year.

The park also boasted a 36-foot-high ski jump at the top of the hill which was used for the Novice Ski Jumping Championships.

Detroit Lion football stars came to the winter carnival. The Grayling Winter Sports Queen used to meet the governor of Michigan after her victory. Extra snow trains from Lansing, Detroit, and Grand Rapids had to be scheduled for the winter carnival weekend.

But those were the good old days. The winter carnival didn't have much competition from snowmobiles, Boyne Mountain, cable television, cross-country skiing, VCRs and videos, the Pistons and Red Wings on television, hot tubs, and MTV.

The 1993 Grayling Winter-Fest didn't draw 20,000 persons. There were even a couple of events cancelled because of lack of participation. But the winter carnival has a good base of events. The Klondike Canoe Race is growing. Other popular events are the Miss Grayling/Young Woman of the Year Pageant, the medallion hunt, the kick-off dinner, Booster Club breakfast, cross-country skiing, downhill skiing, and sledding.

I wish we could bring back the winter sports theme with snowshoe softball, snow golf, downhill canoe racing, snow volleyball, the polar bear plunge, basketball tournaments, ice/snow sculptures, snowshoe races, and more sledding or snow games for children.

Everyone I know has good ideas for the winter carnival. Coming up with ideas for fun events isn't the problem. What's needed is one strong leader. Steve Southard helped build the AuSable Marathon into a major-league



event and introduced lots of other good people to the race. Someone is needed to build a blueprint of success for the winter carnival—someone who can help build this event while avoiding the problems such as those Tip-Up Town experienced.

Grayling is in an ideal location for a winter carnival, centrally located at I-75, U.S. 27, and M-72, yet far enough north for snow. With proper planning, events can be held even during a year when a thaw hits. The water in a polar bear plunge will still be cold enough, for example.

The winter carnival held during 1941 showed most of the ingredients are here for a great event. All that's needed is a strong leader to step forward.

Almanack

Richard Millman

GM occupies center stage

GENERAL MOTORS Corporation has long been perhaps Michigan's leading economic citizen.

Lately GM has been beset by enough troubles to force an allegorical job to seek solace wherever it can be found.

Intrigue in the board room and turnover at the top in recent months were only the beginning of the public spotlight for GM.

The huge automaker also has announced it is facing the largest single-year financial loss in its history.

Then there's the Atlanta court that socked GM with a \$105.2 million judgement growing out of a fatal fire and crash involving one of GM's pickup trucks.

There remains a real possibility that GM will be forced to recall thousands of pickups like the one involved in the crash. That would be no insignificant item for the huge automaker.

STUNG BY A TV show's report that the design of the pickup was faulty, thus contributing to fatal crashes, GM conducted its own investigation, found what it considered to be trickery by the network, and promised its own lawsuit.

NBC subsequently apologized. The network admitted it had used igniting devices to assure the pickup would burst into flames upon contact in its televised report, overfilled the gas tank, and did other things to make sure of a photogenic explosion. Fakery was what it was.

GM accepted the apology, and NBC's agreement to pay the \$2 million GM had spent in its own investigation. — a sum which compares favorably with a congressional or state legislative investigation.

NBC's tactics in putting together the GM pickup report were enough to make almost any practicing media person shiver. To phony up evidence as NBC admitted would not be allowed by most legitimate purveyors of information.

THESE AND SIMILAR tactics are not unusual by network investigative performers. In another recent "expose" network agents went to Bangladesh and represented themselves as clothing buyers from the United States to produce an episode lambasting Walmart for promoting American-made goods but buying their own merchandise from Asian sweatshops. Such conscious misrepresentation usually is not permitted in ethical news gathering.

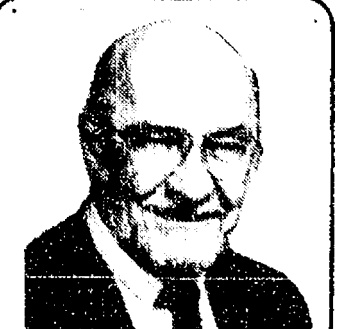
The public is inclined to chalk all this garbage up against "the media." In a broad sense, this newspaper and this writer are both part of "the media." We don't think of ourselves that way — but by broad definition, it's true.

Any relationship between such shows as NBC's *Dateline* and this newspaper is accidental... but we're all "media."

It's about like comparing Fagin — the Dickens character who taught Oliver Twist and other wayward boys the art of thievery — and Miss Semmelroth, who used to teach government at Coldwater Junior High School. They are both teachers — but there the similarity halts.

It's like that with "media" too. Network shows like *Dateline* and 20/20 and *Prime Time* and the televised tabloids are not "media" in the same sense as hometown newspapers or big city dailies.

They're entertainment — and as the NBC *Dateline* debacle indicates, they rarely let such things as journalistic ethics stand in the way of good entertainment.



BUT BACK TO GM. The company got another bit of bad news when a Washtenaw circuit judge ruled that GM could not close down its Willow Run plant and transfer operations to Texas as GM earlier had announced it would do.

Some Willow Run backers went to court to force GM to stay put, citing the tax abatements which GM had received from Ypsilanti Township and what they believed were promises by GM at the time to maintain jobs at the tax abated plant.

Judge Donald Shelton ruled in Willow Run's favor; GM, of course, announced immediately it would appeal.

GM likely will win on appeal, according to most legal experts quoted so far. But Willow Run and Judge Shelton have some good points on their side — at least as far as fairness is concerned.

GM received \$13.5 million in tax abatements from the township, according to published reports. The abatement program is designed to lure job-producers like GM to invest within a community by forgiving local property taxes so that jobs will be created.

When it works, it's a fine program. When it doesn't, local taxpayers are left holding the bag. What the industry does not pay in local property taxes, other taxpayers — mostly homeowners — must pay.

The ruling may well be the own out of a higher court. But fairness would dictate that if GM does move its plant, it at least should pay back to the local government the taxes that it saved through the tax abatement program.

If it does not, then the community has neither jobs nor tax revenues. That doesn't seem fair.

Grayling Promotional Association celebrates 10th anniversary in March

The Grayling Promotional Association will be celebrating their tenth year of community service in March 1993. The group originated as a women's downtown business organization in order to promote awareness and concern between the members of GPA, to increase cooperation and awareness between the business community and the community in general, and for members to work cooperatively for the benefit, education and promotion of the community of Grayling.

It was a women's only group with each member being sponsored by a business. It has expanded to include any member of the community, whether or not they have a sponsor,

and still has as its goals the aforementioned objectives.

The GPA has been and still is a visibly active group in the community. Although there are many projects which it has participated in the last ten years, probably the most outstanding and most visible one is the AuSable River Festival Parade put on every year during the weekend of the canoe race. In prior years it was called the Milltown Weekend and the parade was billed as the Milltown Parade. Many hours of planning during the entire year, starting immediately after the parade itself, go into the parade plans. It has been one of the most successful parades that the community has ever seen.

GPA has been the strong supporter of the white lights at Christmas, also very visible in the community. The lights have sparked a community-wide spirit of Christmas lighting and decorating. There are many other Christmas projects that the GPA has also accomplished during the years. There is the arrival of Santa Claus for the children, which is held on Michigan Avenue in Santa's house with Santa arriving on sleighs, fire trucks, or other vehicles. They have caroled at the nursing homes, had a chili pot outdoors in the park, and had a choir during the arrival of Santa. They have sponsored a Christmas Home Decorating Contest.

Local people and tourists alike have enjoyed the seasonal decorations that the GPA has coordinated with the

businesses and community. They have been the originators of the themes for the Halloween, spring and fall decorations, in many cases making the decorations, locating materials for the decorations and putting them up on various corners of the community. Easter Egg Hunts and an Easter Parade were sponsored several years.

The GPA has also been involved with the beautification efforts in the community. Throughout the years they have helped with the petunia planting along the business route, planter boxes for businesses and homes, and are currently working with the Chamber of Commerce, the city and area business people on a long-term beautification program.

Every other year the women of the community, with the sponsorship of some organization, entertain the National Guard officer's wives. The GPA has entertained them at their summer afternoon reception.

The objective of the GPA is not

fund-raising, but in order to fund their community projects, some fund-raising is necessary. Because the parade committee wants to have one of the finest parades in the area, they must fund some of the bands and participants and that consumes much of their budget. A GPA cookbook was one way to help raise money.

Probably one of the best money makers and the one that creates the most fun for contestants and spectators alike is the "Pictionary" which is held in the spring of the year at the K of C Hall. Teams of four people sponsored by a business or person compete against time. The 1993 Pictionary will be held on March 19.

The Grayling Promotional Association meets every Tuesday noon for only an hour so that it is possible for business people to meet on their lunch hour. It is currently meeting at the Copper Kettle. The group enjoys a monthly speaker with varied topics of community, educational, business,

and entertainment.

All is not work for the members of GPA as they also enjoy an occasional summer picnic in which the group meets at a member's home for an afternoon of fun. If you talk to many of the members you will find that even though their projects sound like a lot of work, there is a lot of fun, friendship, and comradery that develops.

Current officers of GPA are Linda Albee, president; Carolyn DiPonio, vice-president; Deb Zelek, treasurer; and Ann Nielson, secretary.

Past presidents are: 1983-1985, Judy Weaver Dickinson; 1985-1986, Karen Kammer; 1986-1987, Betty Bennett; 1987-1988, Julie Burden Gates, Betty Bennett; 1988-1989, Betty Bennett; 1989-1990, Gerry VanSickle; 1990-1991, Karen Brewer, D. J. Brown; 1991-1992, D. J. Brown.

GPA Women of the Year: 1990, Betty Bennett, Rose Duley; 1991, Donna Thomson; 1992, Linda Greenway, Mary Jo Conway.

Letters To The Editor

Resident not happy with finish of this year's medallion hunt

I would also like the Chamber of Commerce to know that I was very disappointed with this year's medallion hunt along with many other hunters who participated.

I guess I don't understand how the medallion hunt could be officially called "over" by Mike Shearer on the last night of the hunt and then to have Deb Allen overrule Mike the next morning by saying "the hunt was back on."

There were ten different families anxiously looking for the big medallion at the Millpond, and, after two hours of searching, Mike Shearer came to the conclusion that it wasn't going to be found due to the fact that he just dropped it next to three trees in the snow. He then gathered the families together and stated this conclusion. He then asked everyone if they were willing to end the hunt by declaring all ten families the "winners," and that each family would obtain their portion of the Grayling dollars from the Chamber on Friday.

I want everyone to know that all ten families unanimously agreed without hesitation. Mike then walked to the place where he had dropped the

medallion and asked everyone to help him look for it. All ten families united together to help him look for it but we still were unable to find it. Mike finally came to the conclusion that he would need a metal detector to find the medallion and at that point everyone left.

I would like everyone to know that out of the ten families involved, there was not, at the time the hunt was called "over," one single "greedy person" involved. All were willing to share (the Grayling dollars were immaterial) and it was a wonderful feeling to see strangers and families unite together and come to a complete agreement on everyone being the winner.

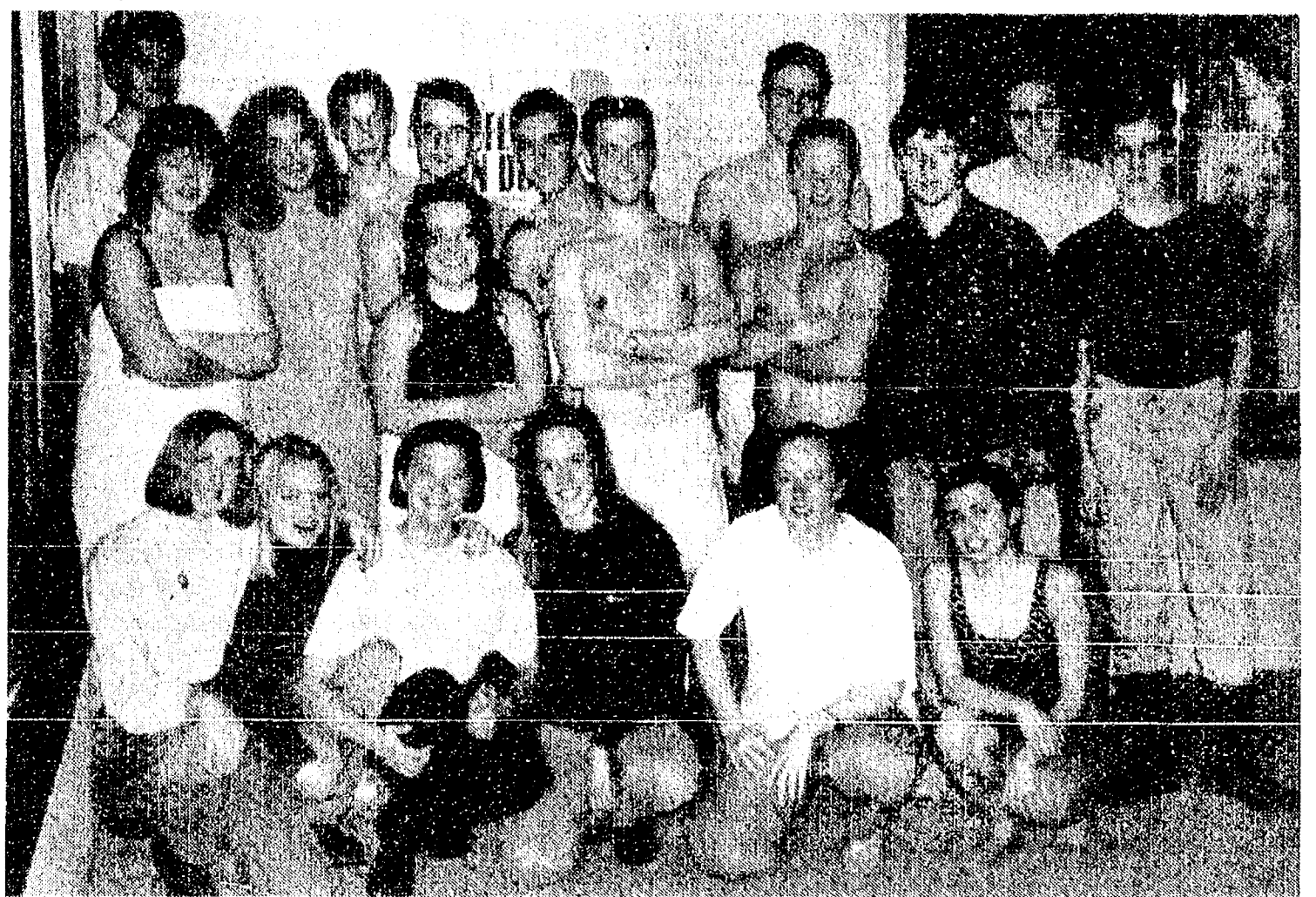
I am writing this letter to let the people know the facts and how unfair the medallion hunt ended. It's my opinion that Deb Allen should not have overruled Mike (remember she was not there the night that the medallion couldn't be found),

especially when Mike actually walked up and showed everyone where he had dropped the medallion and asked everyone to help him look for it. (This was after he had officially called it "over.") If Deb Allen had a problem with the idea of ten families sharing, then it's my opinion that the hunt should have been called "off."

Another fact that needs to be brought out, is that six out of the ten families were not notified about the hunt "being back on," until after the medallion had already been found.

A lot of people had put a lot of time and effort into this year's medallion hunt only to have it end this way. I sure hope Deb Allen and the Chamber of Commerce were happy with this year's medallion hunt because, believe me, a lot of the participants were not!

A very disappointed hunter,
Amy Kolka
Grayling



STS STUDENTS ENJOYING A BREAK BY THE POOL—These foreign exchange students enjoyed all the winter fun at this year's Winter-Fest. Jan Karlsvik of Norway and Grayling is fifth from the left in the back row.

Canoe trip turns into chilling experience for students

Eighteen students from Sweden, Germany, Norway, Italy, France, Denmark, Finland and Australia enjoyed the fun of our winter sports at this year's Winter-Fest. Hosted by Student Travel Schools (STS), the students are all spending up to a year in Michigan as part of the STS foreign exchange program. STS is a not-for-profit organization that has been providing international exchange opportunities for high school age students from Europe and America for more than 20 years. Through its inbound exchange program, STS Foundation offers the opportunity for 15-18 year old students from ten different countries to spend a semester or a year in the United States. These young people are English speaking and come to the United States with an interest in learning about all facets of American culture. They want to learn from their host families and American

friends about everyday American life and to participate in the American high school scene.

The same opportunity for an international exchange experience is available to qualified American students through the STS outbound program.

Seventeen of the students are spending their time in America in the Detroit area, the eighteenth, Jan Karlsvik, is here in Grayling, living in the home of Mike Shearer, who is the northern Michigan representative for STS.


On Saturday, February 13, the students enjoyed sledding and skiing at Hanson Hills. That afternoon, several of them took the opportunity to go down the AuSable and for two young Italian boys, Dario Monai and Luca Caico, the river trip turned out to be an experience that they won't soon

forget. Below Burton's Landing the boys overturned in their canoe and were forced to seek help. The Joyce family, who live near Louie's Landing, took the boys in, dried their clothing, and called the sheriff department, who contacted Shearer. The kindness of the Joyces could have saved the boys from serious illness.

Saturday evening, after enjoying the pool and spa at the Hospitality House,

the group attended an international teen dance at Hanson Hills. On Sunday morning the students were up bright and early enjoying the "Lumberjack Breakfast" sponsored by the Grayling Youth Booster Club. After more skiing and sledding they headed back to Detroit. Before leaving, they all extended their thanks to Grayling and the people who made their weekend possible.

The STS foundation annually sponsors hundreds of students around the world and they are always looking for host families. There are no expenses nor difficult requirements to be a host family. They just ask if you could "set another place at the table and invite the WORLD to dinner." If you would like to know more about STS, they ask you to call them at 1-800-382-HOST.



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Lee earns management degree

Cynthia Kay Lee of Grayling, was among the 108 fall semester graduates at the University of North Carolina at Asheville.

Lee, daughter of Ann L. Buc of Bellaire, and Harold Lee of Grayling, received a management degree. The 1975 graduate of Swan Valley High School was named to the UNCA's Dean's List.


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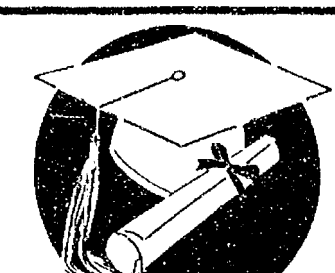
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Obituaries

Charles Coles

Charles Arthur Coles, 83, of Grayling, died Thursday, February 18, 1993, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. Funeral services were held Sunday, February 21, 1993, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Chaplain Leo Hirvela and Mr. Brian Quintan officiating. A Masonic service was held Saturday, at the funeral home. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Mr. Coles was born March 17, 1909, in England. He married his wife, Cecilia, in Detroit on July 24, 1943. He was a retired foreman-carpenter for the Detroit Board of Education, and they moved to Grayling 17 years

ago, following his retirement. He was a member of Grayling Masonic Lodge #356.

Mr. Coles was preceded in death by a daughter, Bernice Krause, and by his parents, Charles and Emma (Woods) Coles.

Survivors include: wife, Cecilia J. (Kruckow) Coles; son, Eugene Quintan of Shelby Township; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

James Mapes

James Mapes, 44, of Lovells, died Tuesday, February 9, 1993, at Northem Michigan Hospitals Inc. in Petoskey. Private services were held from

the Nelson Funeral Home, 135 N. Center, Gaylord.

Mr. Mapes was born April 18, 1948, in Tomahawk, Wisconsin. He has lived in Lovells for the past two years, moving from Venice, Florida.

Mr. Mapes was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Viola Mapes, and his brother, Jerry.

Survivors include: wife, Marion; children Darrell Fader of West Branch, Richard Fader of Englewood, Florida, and Cindy Roman of Palmetto, Florida.

Robert Kelly

Robert Fenton Kelly, 75, of Newberry Florida, died Thursday, February 18, 1993, in Gainesville, Florida. A memorial service was held Monday, February 22, 1993, at Williams-Thomas Chapel of the Chimes, Gainesville, with Allan Zaun officiating. A private burial will take place at a later date.

Mr. Kelly was born in Riverton, Washington. He moved from Grayling to Florida in 1978, where he retired as president of Bear Archery Company. Mr. Kelly had served in the U.S. Navy, and was also a member of several organizations in the Florida area.

Survivors include: wife, Jeanie McNeil Kelly of Newberry, Florida; daughters, Barbara Hatfield of Gainesville, Florida, and Colleen Haywood of Moxie, Washington; sons, Neil Rouse of Grayling and Michael Kelly of California; brothers, Byrne Kelly and James Kelly, both of Seattle, Washington; sister, Patricia Nist of Seattle, Washington; and grandchildren, Scott Wakeley, Robert Rouse, Jennifer Rouse and Dawn Rouse Walsh, all of Grayling, Kelly Wakeley of NAS, Moffett Field, California, Harold Hatfield of St. Joseph, and Renee Hatfield Moore of Gainesville, Florida.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Rotary Foundation, P.O. Box 147050-219, Gainesville, FL 32614-705 or Santa Fe Community College Endowment Board, 3000 N.W. 83rd St., Gainesville, FL 32606.

Frank Shearer

Frank L. Shearer, 71, of Three Rivers, died Tuesday, February 16, 1993, in Lake Wales, Florida. Masonic services will be conducted by the Three Rivers Lodge #57 F. & A.M. on Friday, at 7 p.m. Religious services will be held at Halverson Chapel, Three Rivers, on Saturday, February 20, 1993, at 11 a.m., with Rev. Gary Carr officiating. Entombment will be in St. Joseph Valley Memorial Park in Granger, Indiana.

Mr. Shearer was born September 13, 1921, in South Bend, Indiana, to Frank and Leah (Kehres) Shearer. He graduated in 1939 from Washington Clay High School in South Bend, and on November 4, 1946, he married Phyllis L. Sowers in Crawfordsville, Indiana.

Mr. Shearer served in the US Navy during WWII. He was employed at Chicago Telephone in Elkhart, Indiana until 1956, and from 1956 to 1968, he and his wife owned and operated the Long Lake Food Shop in Three Rivers. From 1968 until 1972, he was employed by Broker Motor Sales and retired in 1978 from Construction Sales and Service, both of Three Rivers.

Mr. Shearer was a member of the Three Rivers Eagles, Elks and Moose Lodges as well as the Hice-Shutes Post #170 American Legion and the Three Rivers Masonic Lodge #57 F. & A.M. He was preceded in death by his wife, Phyllis, and one brother, Harvey.

Survivors include: sons, Dennis Shearer of Kalamazoo and Michael Shearer of Grayling; sister, Dorothy Huys of Oceanside, California; and friend, Vera Pollitt of Three Rivers.

The family suggest memorials to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.



Beudet, Brown married

Wendell and Mary Welch of Frederic and John Brown, Sr. of Romulus are proud to announce the marriage of their son, John, to Jolie Beudet of Taylor.

The couple were married February 5, 1993. John is the grandson of Buford and Jeannine music of Wayne. Jolie is the daughter of Mrs. Beudet of Taylor.

Commission On Aging

By Jan Farley

A "Sweetheart" of a deal, for the month of February and March! Bring a friend for a meal; bring a friend that hasn't been here in a long time and you both get your meal, that day, at half price.

For a donation of \$1.50 per meal for Seniors and a cost of \$2.50 for those under 60, you can get the best deal in town on a delicious meal. Reservations are needed (348-7123), but if you find yourself in town and want to stop in, please feel free to enjoy our meals at any time; we can always feed you.

Congregate meals are served at 12 noon and five o'clock, Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as Lunch/Dinner: February 24-Meatloaf/Liver & Onions;

February 25-Swiss Steak/BBQ Beef;

February 26-Sweet & Sour Pork w/

Rice; March 1-Hot Beef Sand./Veal Parmesan; March 2-Pork Roast/Spaghetti & Meatballs; March 3-Swiss Steak/Turkey; March 4-Baked Chicken/Brown Steak; March 5-Ham Steak.

Coming Events

Mondays-Roundtable discussion at 12:30, talk about old times, new times, trying times, good times and in general, shoot the breeze!

Crafts every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m., bring your own to do or learn something new to do.

Bible Study every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

February 23, Dance with Tina at 5:30 p.m.

March 2-Cards Night, 5:30 p.m.

March 5-Frederic Satellite at 11:30 a.m.

Bits of Talk

by Fay Bovee

Tom Whaley is a patient at St. John's Hospital, Detroit, where he underwent a pancreas transplant at 2:30 a.m. last Friday Morning, February 19. His mother, Loretta Whaley, called to say that he came through the surgery well. He will spend about ten days in the hospital and it would be nice to shower him with get-well cards. His address is 30808 Greater Mack, St. Clair

Shores, MI, 48082.

Phillip Trudgeon graduated from Warrant Officer's Candidate School with a Warrant Officer's Commission on February 12, 1993. Attending the graduation ceremonies at Ft. McCoy, Wisconsin, were his wife, Patty, and his parents, Jack and Aggie Trudgeon. Enroute to Wisconsin, the Jack Trudgeons visited her brother and family, Rene Savoie, in Iron Mountain, and on their return visited brothers and families, Harvey Savoie and Maurice Savoie, in Milwaukee, and son and wife, the David Trudgeons in Grand Rapids. Patty, who accompanied Jack and Aggie, returned to Grayling with her husband.

April Jaekel, formerly of Grayling, and her husband, Gregory (Mian) Jaekel of Santa Fe, New Mexico, would like to announce the birth of their first child, a girl named Jasmin Leilani. Jasmin is the granddaughter of Jane Ann Patchak, and the great granddaughter of Sal Hubel (formerly Sal Truettner). She was born in Las Vegas, New Mexico, with an attending midwife in the privacy of her own home. She weighed 7 pounds and was 19 inches long.

Military News

Corporal Timothy J. Pernie, husband to Amy Jo Pernie and father to Saje Kateri Pernie, is presently stationed in Okinawa, Japan. He just recently re-enlisted for four more years, on February 5, 1993. He currently is going through combat squad leaders school, which will increase his knowledge as an infantry squad leader in the United States Marine Corps. Pernie is due back to Camp LeJeune, North Carolina, the early part of June.

Cards of thanks

Thanks to everyone for the prayers, cards and phone calls while I was a patient in Munson Hospital in Traverse City.

Floyd Millikin

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of Grayling, Michigan, and Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business on December 31, 1992, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this state and a member of the Federal Reserve Bank of the District.

	Thousands of Dollars
ASSETS	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	\$ 6,480
Interest-bearing balances	0
Securities	8,870
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:	
Federal funds sold	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	\$51,256
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	638
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	50,618
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets	940
Other real estate owned	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	813
Total assets	67,721
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	58,473
Noninterest-bearing	5,192
Interest-bearing	53,281
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	3,540
Maturing next business day	3,540
Maturing beyond next business day	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Other liabilities	410
Total liabilities	62,423
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Common stock	720
Surplus	1,416
Undivided profits and capital reserves	3,162
Total equity capital	5,298
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	67,721

I, Arnold F. Bader, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Arnold F. Bader

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the Instructions Issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true and correct.

Directors
Paul J. Thomson
Larry McNamara
Laurine R. Kraus

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Cards of thanks

I would like to thank everyone, family, friends, and co-workers at the Grayling Elementary, for the cards, flowers, and visits while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Todoroff, nurses and staff for their care of me. Your support meant a lot. God bless each and everyone!

Lillian Wolf

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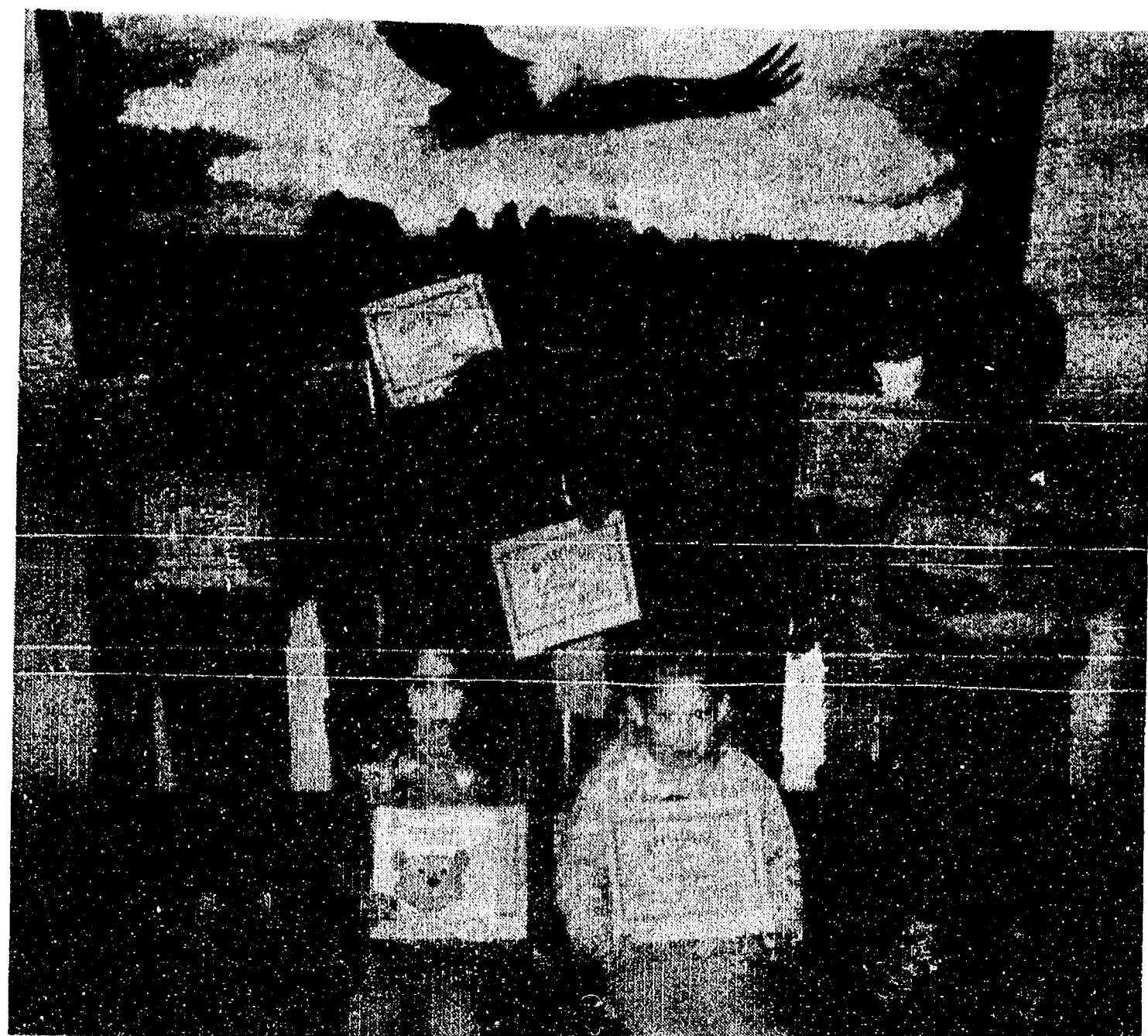
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School Page



BEST MUSIC STUDENTS—Pictured above are the students from Frederic Elementary that were selected as "Most Deserving Music Student." Back row, Danielle Outman, Justin Manier, Becky Hunt, Damian Fleischmann, Kristi Wargo; middle row, Christine Gardiner, John Bancroft, Anthony Etson, Larry Baynham; seated, Rachel Strelchuk, and Ashley Sajdak. (Photo by Frederic principal Pat Nunn)



WINTER SLEDDING TRIP—Fifth graders in Mrs. Hinkle's GMS class enjoyed a bright sunny day at Hanson Hills tubing and sledding. (Student articles are below).

Grayling Middle School

Sarrah Fairbotham
Mrs. Hinkle 5th grade

Once there was a family that was working really hard to get the house clean because their father was coming home from Boston. The mother said, "I need a plant to hang on this hook." So she went down in the basement to get a plant and then she heard something saying, "I am the ghost with the black eye!" She ran upstairs and shut the door behind her. She said, "NOBODY GO DOWN THERE!" Her five year old said, "I am not a shikin," and he marched down the stairs to get the plant. He heard the same thing and ran upstairs and told his mother what had happened. He did not know that his three year old sister went in the basement to get the plant.

She too heard the voice, but she just sat there trying to get the plant. The thing said it again, but she continued. For the last time he said, "I'm the ghost with the black eye!" The girl yelled back, "You better shut up or I'll give you another one!" So, she got the plant and went upstairs, closed and locked the door. The ghost was never heard of again.

Brandi McClain

The day we went to Hanson Hills we had the time of our lives. It was a couple weeks back. We went sledding and tubing. We had the time of our lives. Around noon we went in a building to eat lunch. After that we had more fun sledding, sledding, and more sledding. When our day had to

end, I looked at the hill and I said, "Goodbye, goodbye, goodbye ole hill, for we will be back, o we will, o we will!"

Andrea Kolka

It was January 23, 1993, when Mrs. Hinkle's class went sledding at Hanson Hills. The hill was very fast and steep. You should go there because it's really fun. If you do go, I would think about going to the top because it's really fast.

When we were about half way through sledding we went into the snack place and we played games and ate.

When we were all done the buses picked us up and brought us back to our class to do more work.

GRAYLING MIDDLE SCHOOL SPELLING BEE FINALISTS—(L To R), Laura Bale, Kelly Wilson, James Weaver, Heidi Callewaert, Lara Lepsy, and Colin Hunter. Jamie Secord was not present for the photo.

Grayling Middle School

As young children, the famous stories of Hans Christian Andersen, nursery rhymes, and other childhood stories were read to us on our parents' laps or as rituals of the process of going to bed. Currently, in the world of children's literature, many of those children's stories we so enjoyed have come to be enjoyed in a different light with new versions and multiple characters combined in one story. New versions have been written by famous authors like Roald Dahl, and several students in the seventh grade at G.M.S. have written their own versions of some classic children's stories.

Following are two examples of this kind of work.

Chris Floriano

Hansel, Gretel and Francine
Mrs. Ingvarsson's 7th grade English class

You have probably heard the story of Hansel and Gretel. How the evil stepmother so wickedly left the children in the woods with nothing except for a piece of stale bread. Well, that's all total nonsense. First, let me introduce myself. I am the lovely, charming, kindhearted so called evil stepmother. I loved those children like my own wonderful daughter Francine. She never got mentioned in the story because she is so wonderful that Hansel and Gretel locked her in a closet in a fit of jealousy. Then they left her there for three hours. I didn't find her until I went to the closet to find my bowling shoes. I was very mad at Hansel and Gretel for locking her in the closet, plus I missed my bowling practice. They were spoiled brats so, of course, when I yelled at them they ran away from home. Now Hansel wasn't the brightest child because he only took one piece of bread, thinking only of himself. When my husband found out that they had left, he blamed me for it! I tried to explain what happened, but no, he wouldn't listen, he just wanted me to leave, so I did.

When we left we didn't have anywhere to stay except my sister Mildred's house which was way out in the woods. So we stayed there for a few days and one day early in the morning a policecar pulled up and a wolf in a policeman outfit walked up to the door and said, "Is this the house of Granny?" Granny was an old lady who lived down the road so I said, "No, Granny lives about two miles down the road on Gingerbread Lane." Then the wolf was just about to leave when Francine exclaimed, "Oh my Mr. Policeman what larges eyes you have!" He replied, "The better to see you with my dear." I was no dummy and I knew how it would end up so I said, "Why sir, what a nice dog you have." Then he looked at me and said, "What are you talking about, I don't have a dog." "Then what's that?" I said pointing to nothing. He must have been in a hurry because he ran to his car and sped away. Then a real policecar pulled up and the policeman said I was under arrest for child neglect and the attempted murder of Hansel and Gretel. So now I'm in jail, but I'll be back. HaHaHaHaHaHaHaHaHaHa.

Nichole Strohpaal

The True Story About Little Red Riding Hood

My name is Joseph Wolf; you can call me Joe for short. Since so many people have the story of Little Red Riding Hood mixed up I decided I would tell you the TRUE story.

It all started one day when I went out for a walk. I was walking along Tree Drive when I saw a little girl carrying a basket.

The basket contained wonderful smells like an apple pie and I LOVE apple pies. Do you know how HARD it was to resist going up to her and asking her for a piece of that pie?

I thought that I shouldn't go up to her and scare her, because I am a wolf, and a lot of people think that we are scary, but that's not true.

Little Red was heading up Grandmother's Drive, which I guess leads to her grandma's house because Eva Hood is the only person living up there.

I decided I would take a short cut. The short cut was to take Tree Drive up to Long Road then across to Grandmother's Drive. That may sound longer, but it's a lot shorter because Grandmother's Drive is a total of four miles long. I got to the end way before the little girl.

I decided I would go knock on the door and wait inside. I knocked on the door. Eva answered the door and started to scream. I said, "Be quiet! Be quiet. I don't want to harm you." She ran to the closet. I walked in.

I decided since Little Red wouldn't be there for awhile, I would take a nap. While I was sleeping Little Red must have come in, because when I woke up there she was.

I said, "Hi Red."

She replied, "Hi Wolf!"

I asked if I could please have a piece of pie. She said, "Sure." We went to the kitchen.

Her grandma came out of the closet. She was screaming at the top of her lungs saying, "Help! Help! The Big Bad Wolf has eaten my granddaughter."

I ran into the living room and said, "Little Red is not dead. She's in the bathroom."

All of a sudden, a hunter came in and started shooting his rifle. I was moving my big feet as fast as I could because I didn't want to get shot. Don't ask me why, but the grandma ran towards the kitchen and got hit by a bullet.

Now I would never ever eat a grandma because they are too nice and get you lots of nice gifts. But when the cops came the hunter threw me his gun and told the cops I had just killed grandma. Now I'm in jail telling you the TRUE story of Little Red Riding Hood.

Scott named to honor roll

Erin Scott, a fifth grader at the Grayling Middle School, was named to the A & B honor roll.

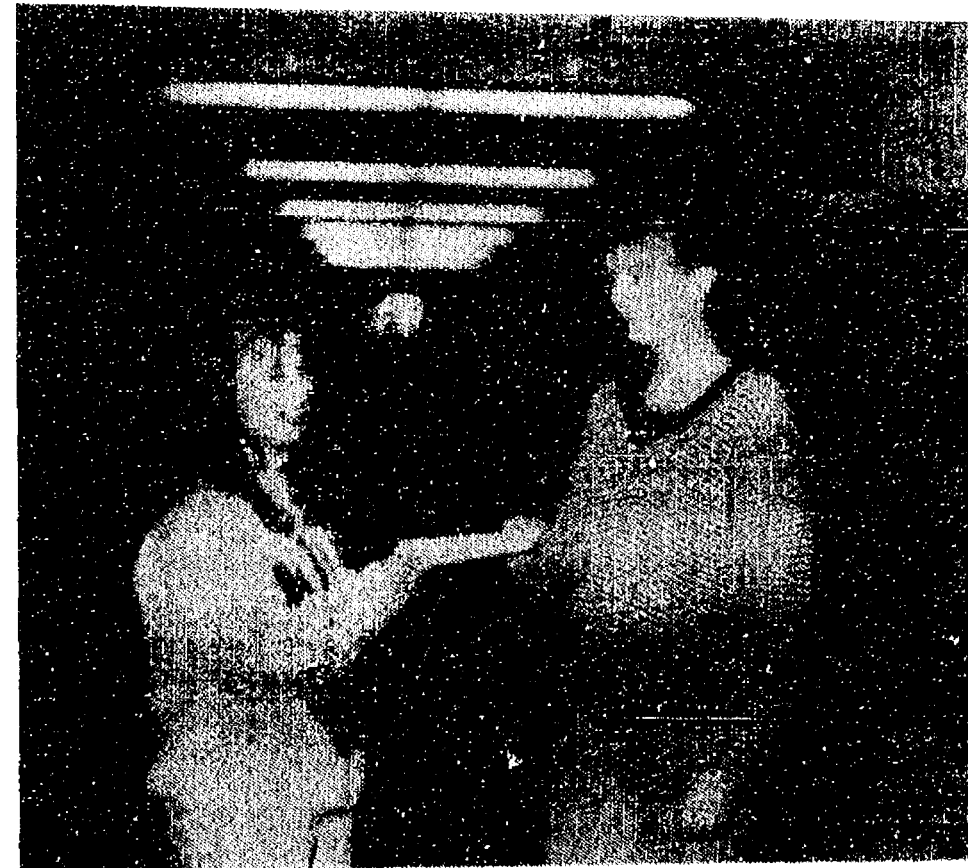
Scott was inadvertently left off a list sent to the Avalanche for publication.

Viewpoints



This above all: To thine own self be true, And it must follow, as the night the day, Thou canst not then be false to any man.

Shakespeare, Hamlet, I, iii



YEARBOOK DRAWING WINNER—GHS SAGA yearbook staff member Levon Gilman, senior, presents a refund to freshman Sarah Amman, who won a drawing held by the staff. 1993 SAGAs are still available for \$30, as long as reservations do not exceed the number of books ordered.

The 1992 SAGA received excellent ratings in judging competitions by both the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association (MIPA) and the Columbia Scholastic Press Association (CSPA), and the 1993 edition promises to be as good as its predecessor, says the staff.



SET--Junior Jaime Andrus sets the ball for a teammate to spike in the Vikings' recent Subway Invitational Tournament. GHS was the only undefeated team at the end of pool play. (Photos by Laurie Mier)

GHS skiers edged out by 'big hill' teams during regional tournament

By Nancy Lemmen

The Grayling High School boys' ski team ended its 1993 season with a 5th place finish in the regional tournament, held February 18, at Boyne Mountain. The girls' team placed 11th.

"The top two teams from the 15 teams entered go on to the state finals," explained Coach Mike Wieland. "The rest go home."

The boys' squad finished only two points behind Glen Lake, one of the top ranked teams in the state.

"It was a great finish to place 5th, just behind Glen Lake and Petoskey," said Wieland. "Our boys skied very well and I know, with just a couple of small mistakes corrected, we might have been in 3rd. Teams that beat us all ski at Nub's Nob or Sugar Loaf. There wasn't a small hill team in front of us."

Top racers for the Vikings was junior Jon Noteware, who placed 13th in both races. "Jon had a great giant slalom, placing 13th. That is usually his weaker event," said Wieland. "A mistake in slalom probably cost him a trip to the state finals. He's a junior, so he at least gets another shot at it next season."

Senior Josh Wyss placed 22nd in slalom and 28th in giant slalom, to continue as the Vikings' most

consistently used skier, said Wieland.

Junior Mike Hartman was 30th in slalom and 24th in G.S.; senior Jeff Welke placed 29th in slalom and 77th in G.S., after missing a gate during a run in a heavy snowfall; senior Jamie SanCarter was 27th in G.S. and lost a ski in slalom; junior Jason Blaine placed 31st in slalom; and freshman Ryan Schlehuber was disqualified in G.S.

GIRLS' TEAM RESULTS

The Vikings girls had a bad day, said Wieland. "Top skiers fell in all the races, as the Vikes placed 11th."

Top overall skier was freshman Jessica Wyss, who placed 42nd in slalom and 52nd in G.S. out of the 76 girls entered.

Junior Jennie Evans placed 48th and 57th; senior Sarah Mleck finished 58th and 54th; senior Elissa Cox was disqualified in slalom, but finished 38th in G.S., the best Viking girls' team score; junior Amy Furst placed 44th in G.S. and DQed in slalom; and freshman Erin Welke placed 45th in slalom and DQed in G.S.

In the next two weeks, ski team members now will teach in the race clinics and help manage the races for junior high/middle school racers.

The team plans an awards banquet in March.

Viking spikers need win at Alcona to have shot at taking 2nd in league

By Nancy Lemmen

"This was a difficult week for the Grayling High School varsity volleyball team and one we are glad to say goodbye to," said Coach Rebecca Brown.

"We worked hard, but nothing seemed to click; and when you play strong opponents and are not on top of your game, chances are you won't come out victorious."

Brown said the highlight of the week came when the Vikings played Rogers City at home on Wednesday.

"We improved in every game. (Junior) Jenny Fassinger served 11 in a row in the third game to score ten points, which gave us a run and left us

on a positive note. We played well on Wednesday, which was encouraging after a somewhat bleak performance on Monday."

"(Senior) Sara Palmer was hitting the ball very well and we offered a strong defensive attack by (senior) Christina Hartwig, (junior) Jaime Andrus, (senior) Heather Millikin and (junior) Darcie McCurdy."

Game scores against the Hurons on Wednesday evening were 6-15, 10-15 and 12-15.

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Senior Heidi Craigie led the team with seven serves, 65 sets, two spikes, four saves, 19 passes, two blocks and 11 tips.

Palmer added 11 serves, one set, 17 spikes, two saves, 40 passes, one block and seven tips.

Millikin contributed four serves, two sets, 12 spikes, one save, 28 passes, nine blocks and two tips.

Hartwig made one serve, four sets, 14 spikes, one save, 15 passes, 11 blocks and two tips.

Junior Jamie McKinney made four serves, one set, 15 spikes, one save, 17 passes, and one tip.

Andrus had one serve, four sets, 14 spikes, two saves, 11 passes, and two tips.

Fassinger had 14 serves, one save and ten passes.

Junior Mandee Mleck added nine serves, one spike, eight passes and one block.

Senior Jessica Brown made two serves, one spike and nine passes.

McCurdy chipped in one set, one spike, one save, five passes, two blocks and one tip.

MATCHES AT KALKASKA

The Vikings fell to the Hurons, 2-0 (2-15, 3-15), and to the Blazers, 2-0 (9-15, 10-15), at Kalkaska on Monday.

Craigie again led the team with eight serves, 74 sets, three spikes, ten saves, 38 passes, three blocks and six tips.

McKinney followed with one serve, 16 spikes, three saves, 43 passes and four tips.

Palmer had 11 serves, one set, seven spikes, two saves, 24 passes, three blocks and three tips.

Hartwig made three sets, 15 spikes, 16 passes, 11 blocks and three tips.

Andrus had ten sets, 16 spikes, one save, 26 passes, two blocks and two tips.

Millikin added five serves, six spikes, five saves, 32 passes, four blocks and one tip.

Mleck made nine serves, three saves and 17 passes.

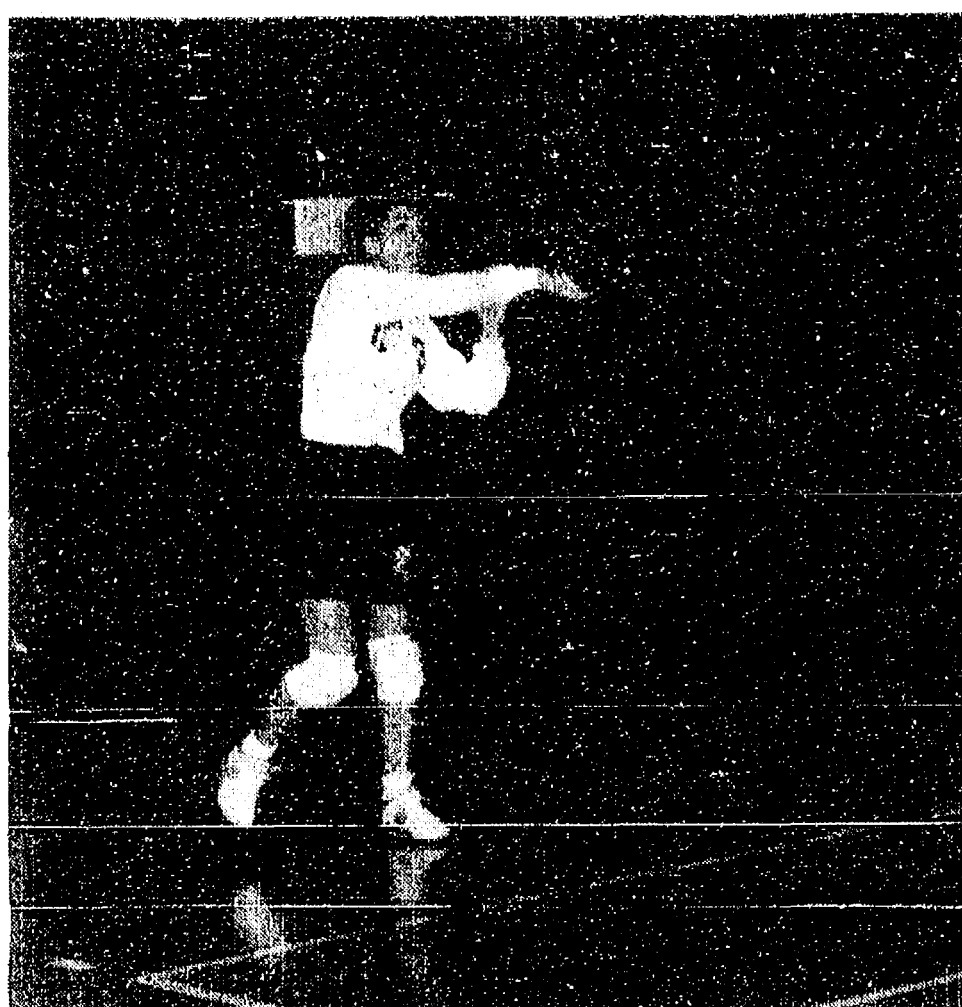
Fassinger contributed five serves, one save and 11 passes.

McCurdy had three spikes, one save, four passes, two blocks and three tips.

Brown made nine passes and six serves.

The Vikings face Lincoln-Alcona on Wednesday, February 24, in an away match.

"Alcona is a 'must win' game to stay in striking distance of 2nd place in the division," said Brown. "We need to beat them, as well as Whittemore-Prescott next week to secure 2nd place."



SERVE--Senior Heather Millikin serves the ball for the varsity volleyball team in a match during the Subway Invitational, held on February 13. The Vikings placed 4th in the tournament.

Sports

Middle school wrestlers bring home 21 medals

The Grayling Middle School wrestling team brought home 21 medals from the West Branch Wrestling Club Tournament, held at Ogemaw Heights High School last Saturday.

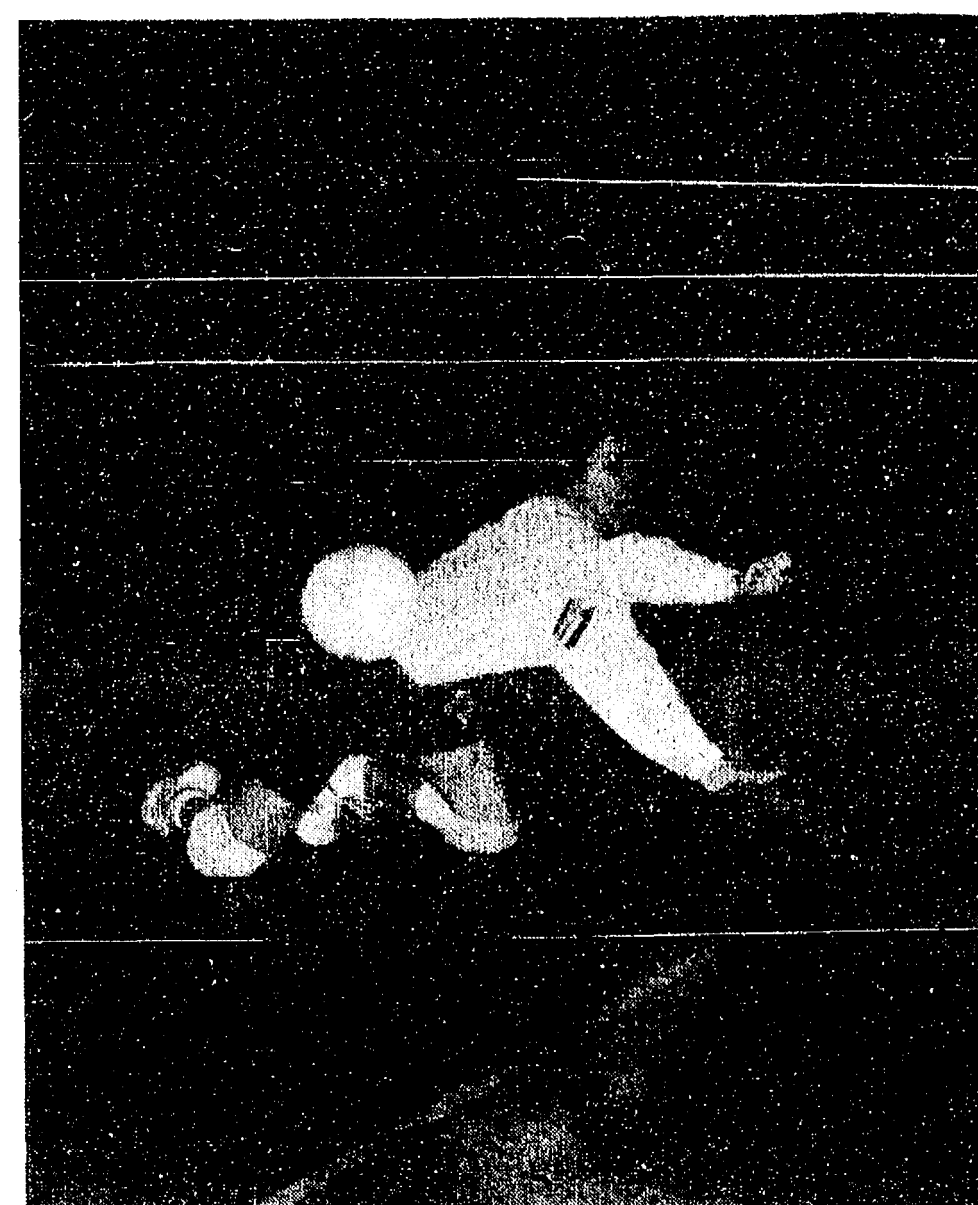
Medal winners in the age 9-10 category include: Josh Niederer (67 pounds), 3rd; Aaron Oliver (85 pounds), 2nd; and Sean Dushane (85 pounds), 1st.

Winners in the age 11-12 category were: Eli Tobin (70 pounds), 1st; Brent Holborn (70 pounds), 3rd; Brian Powell (75 pounds), 3rd; James Eddy (90 pounds), 2nd; David Shepherd (90 pounds), 2nd; Ben Malonen (100 pounds), 1st; Neal Jozsa (126 pounds), 2nd; Nathan Niederer (133 pounds), 2nd; and Out Medeiros (133 pounds), 3rd.

Age 13-14 winners were: Dana Beckwith (75 pounds), 1st; Damon Morgan (95 pounds), 1st; Roger Robbins (95 pounds), 1st; Josh Taylor (122 pounds), 1st; Jason Hall (130 pounds), 1st; Brian Dietz (138 pounds), 1st; Adam Galvani (138 pounds), 2nd; Joe Woidan (145 pounds), 1st; and William Miller (155 pounds), 1st.

Of 32 wrestlers who went, 21 won medals, said Coach Bill Bedford. "The kids wrestled very well and I was proud of their work after having a three-week layoff. There was good, strong competition, but they did extremely well."

The middle school wrestlers' next tournament is in Oscoda, on Saturday, March 6.



DIG--Senior Jessica Brown goes down hard to attempt to keep the ball in play in a match during GHS's recent invitational tournament.

JV volleyball team loses at home to Rogers City

The Grayling High School junior varsity volleyball team lost a home-court battle to Rogers City, 2-0 (11-15, 6-15) on February 17.

"We started out slow, but made a good comeback in the first game," said Coach Michelle Moore. "There were some long rally points that were exciting to watch. Lack of communications and excitement in the second game hurt us. When either is missing, we don't play as well."

Sophomore Lynne Rochette led the team in passes with 18. Sophomore Carol Lanczy followed with 14.

Rochette made nine serves; Lanczy, seven; and freshman Jenny Richardson and sophomore Samara Sabin, three each.

Sophomore Danyell Galvani had four sets.

Freshman Amy Neal led in spikes with five. Lanczy contributed another three.

"Lynne Rochette had a good night," said Moore. "She passed well and served a comeback for us in the first game."

"We played better than on Monday when Rogers City blew us away," she continued. "This time we were able to set it up and make long rally points. Monday we lost to Rogers City and Kalkaska at Kalkaska."

The junior varsity team travels to Lincoln-Alcona on Wednesday, February 24, for a match against the Tigers at 6 p.m.

Matmen Kernstock, Mack qualify for regional wrestling tournament in Alma

By Nancy Lemmen

Two Grayling High School wrestlers — junior Brent Kernstock (171 pounds) and senior Sam Mack (145 pounds) — placed at the individual district tournament to qualify for the regional meet.

Kernstock placed 2nd and Mack, 3rd, in the tournament, held Saturday at Oscoda. They advance to the regional tournament, to be held in Alma on Saturday, February 27.

Kernstock defeated Pat Radewahn of Saginaw Nouvel in 53 seconds in his first match and Josh Sowden of Pinconning, 6-0, in his second. He lost in the finals to last year's 3rd place finisher in the Class B state finals, Dan Seeley of Alma, 7-0, to place 2nd. Kernstock's season record to this point is 37-4.

Mack pinned Phil Stern from Midland Bullock Creek at 3:55 in his first match. Then he defeated Chad Hinton from Bridgeport, 20-8, in his third match. Mack lost to Steve Wilson

of Gladwin, 11-8. But he came back to pin Dennis Wanler of Ogemaw Heights at 2:41 to take 3rd place.

Also wrestling for the Vikings at the individual district meet were:

Freshman Steve McEvers (103 pounds), who won his first match against Cory Schefke of Cheboygan by a pin in 1:58. In his second match, he lost to Mike Baczkiewicz of Bay City John Glenn.

Freshman Brett Hopp (112 pounds), who lost to Joe Nugent of Bridgeport. Sophomore Tom Oberg (119 pounds), who beat Dustin Box of John Glenn, then lost to Jason Johnston of Bridgeport, 16-13.

Junior Brian Robinson (140 pounds), who defeated Scott Stacey of Essexville Garber, then lost to Jason Penberphy of Pinconning.

Junior Jerry Weaver (152 pounds), who lost to 2nd seeded Justin Ross of Essexville Garber, 6-2, in a close match.

Sophomore Jason Secord (160

pounds), who lost to James Clute of Oscoda at 2:51.

Freshman Dave Harris (189 pounds), who was pinned by Mike Fredenburg of Oscoda.

Senior Loren Lugvial (heavyweight), who was pinned by Shawn Clarady of Bullock Creek.

"For a young team, the kids wrestled well," said Coach Don Ferguson. "Now we're looking forward to next year."

If Kernstock and Mack place in one of the top four spots at the regional tournament, they will qualify for the state finals, to be held March 12-13, in Battle Creek.

TEAM DISTRICT

Grayling lost to Oscoda, 51-15, in the single-elimination team district tournament, held February 17, at Oscoda.

The Vikings had three winners: Hopp with a pin at 1:28; Robinson

with a pin at 1:40; and Kernstock, who won by a decision, 7-6.

Ogemaw Heights won the championship against Grayling, Oscoda, Roscommon and Gladwin.

Pool League

Ladies Milltown Pool League

	2-15-93
Red Barn	121
Copper Kettle	116
Plaza	108
Swamp II	107
Legion	99
Spikes	97

Grayling Men's Pool League

	2-15-93
Swamp II	157-95
Spikes	156-96
Frederic Inn	141-129
Weyerhaeuser	137-115
Red Barn	110-160
Plaza	N/A
Copper Kettle	N/A

The Grayling Youth Booster Club

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Grayling State Bank

Vikings sweep Roscommon but lose at Lincoln-Alcona

By Nancy Lemmen

The Grayling High School boys' varsity basketball team beat Roscommon, 70-58, last Tuesday in a home court contest — for its second victory of the season over its rival from down the road.

"We opened up a halftime lead of one — 29-28 — and we came out real strong in the third quarter and opened up an 18-point lead," said Coach Tom Mills.

"This was the second time we beat Roscommon this year," he added. "It has been a while since we swept both Gaylord and Roscommon in one season."

Three Vikings scored in double figures. Senior Eric LaForest and junior Kris Andersen each put in 17 points, and senior Nick Hebekeuser added another 14.

LaForest was also the leading rebounder with 11.

Senior Mike Kirmo had six assists.

ALCONA GAME

The Vikings were defeated, 73-68, by division rival Lincoln-Alcona on

Friday evening in an away contest.

"Alcona was up at the half, 36-32," said Mills. "And then in the third, it was 52-48, Alcona."

"It was a really good ball game," he continued. "Both teams played really well. But Alcona out-rebounded us and that was a key. They had several opportunities on second and third shots, and they made good on them. Their shooting percentage from the field was phenomenal — 25 for 40. Either they shot real well or our defense wasn't very good — probably it was some of both. We didn't contest their shots as well as we should have, sometimes giving them easy baskets."

"We just didn't have it," he said. "Alcona knew their backs were up against the wall because if they lost, they were out of it. We knew if we lost, we still had a share in the conference championship, and that might have been the difference."

"But, when our kids were down, they hung in there, kept playing hard and didn't give up. We had opportunities, but we didn't convert

on them. We would come down and hit a three, then they would do the same. We just couldn't gain on them."

LaForest again led in the scoring column with 27 points.

"Eric had a great ball game," said Mills. "He played real well and shot real well and had his best game of the season so far."

Kirmo added 12 points and had seven assists.

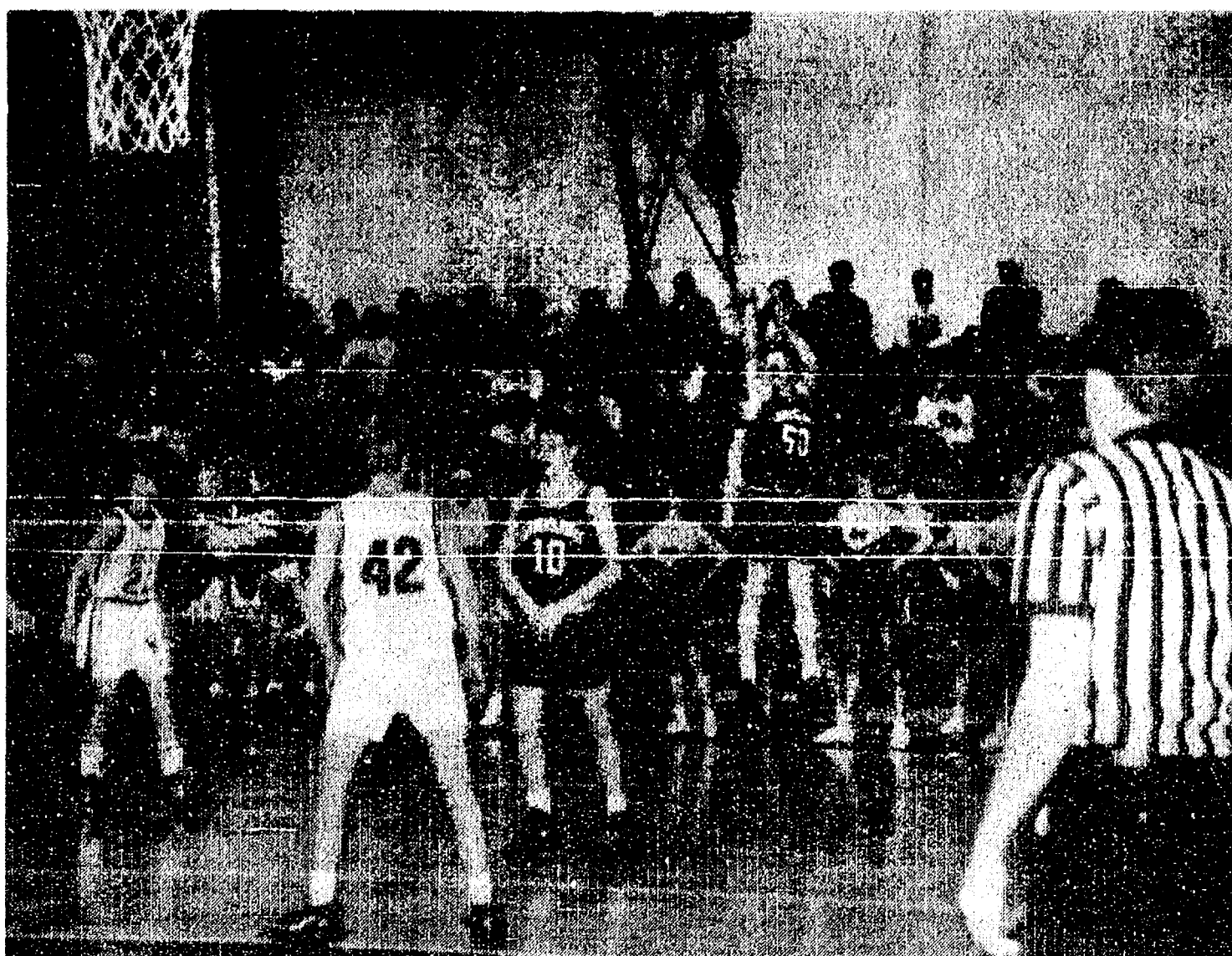
The Vikings' loss to Alcona means the two teams currently share 1st place in the Lake Huron Division of the Great Northern League.

COMING GAMES

The Vikings host Whittemore-Prescott on Friday, February 26, in a Parents' Night contest.

"If we beat Rogers City on Tuesday and Whittemore-Prescott on Friday, that will give us the conference championship," said Mills.

Grayling hosts Boyne City on Tuesday, March 2, and closes the regular season with another home game against Elk Rapids on Friday, March 5.



OUT OF BOUNDS PLAY--The Vikings ran one of their out-of-bounds plays to perfection as senior Eric LaForest hits a three-point shot behind a screen by junior Chris Wolcott in a win over Roscommon. (Bryan Bearss photos)



EITHER HAND--Senior Mike Kirmo shoots with the left hand in the lane against Roscommon. Kirmo, a right-handed shooter, has been shooting left-handed jump shots in games.



STOP AND POP--Junior Kris Andersen stops quickly and jumps over everyone to hit a jump shot in a victory at home over Roscommon.

Freshmen end with 57-46 victory

The Grayling High School freshman boys' basketball team closed out its 1992-93 season with a 57-46 victory over Lincoln-Alcona in a home court contest on February 18.

"We played the best game of the season," said Coach Bill Klinger. "It was unselfish play with many fastbreak opportunities. All the players played, with seven scoring. We had good second and fourth quarters, and applied good defensive pressure during the whole game."

Scott Hartman led the Viking scoring attack with 19 points. Andy Ignash added ten; Joe Godlewski and Andy Perrin, eight each; Travis Weaver, six; Aaron Guzman, four; and Jacob Beckwith, two.

Top rebounders were Perrin, Hartman and Ignash.

Jason Hatfield and Beckwith led in assists.

"The team was ready to play," said Klinger. "The first time, we lost, 44-30, and this game was to see if we improved. The players hustled and played as a team during the whole game. There was some good passing by Jason Hatfield and Jacob Beckwith."

Travis Weaver came off the bench and sparked us in the fourth quarter."

"It was a fun game to coach and exciting to watch. We were much better in the rebounding department, which gave us the opportunity to control the game. The players wanted to play good and show improvement because it was the last game."

GAME AGAINST KALKASKA
The Vikings lost a close one, 52-50, to the Kalkaska Blazers in a home contest on February 15.

Grayling took the lead, 16-11, after the first period, and held it, 28-23, at halftime. By the third period, however, the Vikings were down, 40-38.

"It was another good game to coach and an exciting game for the fans," said Klinger. "We played a solid game with good team passing and fastbreak baskets. But we fell behind by two in the third quarter and had poor shooting from the foul line (five for 15). We were cold in the third quarter and they

made everything."

"We had our chances — especially at the foul line," he continued. "But we couldn't convert when we had to. Kalkaska played a good game and we just came up a little short. The players played hard and played as a team."

Godlewski was high scorer with 21 points. Hartman added eight; Perrin and Beckwith, six each; Guzman, three; and Weaver, Nick Szajner and Ignash, two each.

Perrin, Beckwith and Hartman were rebound leaders.

The freshman squad finished the season with a respectable 6-6 record.

"Coach Hartman and I are proud of all the players and happy to see them improve as the season went on," said Klinger. "We wish all the players the best of luck and thank them for being part of the team. Special thanks to Mr. Ignash for keeping the book at away games. It was a pleasure to coach and I thank the parents who supported us during the season."

JVs hang on to beat Roscommon 52-49

The score was a close 52-49 in the junior varsity boys' basketball team's home game against Roscommon on February 16 — but in the end, all that mattered was that the Vikings were in the lead.

Grayling led for most of the game. The score was 12-7, Vikings, after one period, 24-20 at the half and 41-33 after the third quarter.

"It was a good game for us to win, particularly because we did not play well," said Coach Warren (Butch) Hayes. "The first half was very slow. We had a chance late in the first quarter and early in the second to open it up, but we did not. However, it was a very strong third quarter that helped get us a lead, and in the fourth, we did the little things that it takes to win. I felt that we played a very intelligent fourth quarter."

Sophomore Ben Croze led the

Viking attack with 29 points. Sophomore Chris Jones followed with 15. Freshmen Corey Northrop and Jason Thompson added another three each; and freshman Chris Kucharek chipped in two.

Croze also led in rebounds with 15. Sophomore Brian Duncley added another four.

Jones had five assists and Kucharek, three.

GAME AGAINST PETOSKEY
The junior varsity team fell to Petoskey, 70-56, in a road game on February 12.

The game was close for three quarters. The Northmen led, 14-12, after the first quarter, but the Vikings jumped ahead, 34-32, at halftime. By the end of the third period, Petoskey had opened up a small lead at 53-48, and it grew to 14 points by the game's end.

"We played a good first half," said Hayes. "We were outscored, 17-8, in the fourth. I felt that we played pretty well for three quarters. We missed some opportunities and we also had 26 turnovers. We shot nine for 14 from the line."

Croze led in the scoring column with 21 points. Jones and Northrop added another nine points apiece. Sophomores Charlie Kucharek, Scott Longendyke and freshman Jason Thompson added four apiece; Duncley, three; and Kucharek, two.

In the rebounding column, Croze led with 20. Longendyke kicked in another five.

Jones and Chris Kucharek both had four assists.

The junior varsity squad hosts Whittemore-Prescott on Friday, February 23, at 6:15 p.m., and Boyne City on Tuesday, March 2, at 6 p.m.

Men's Basketball

Bear's Bowmen

Eugene & Dave 58
Dave & Richard 53
Berry & Terry 43
Ron & Randy 43
Alice & Nancy 41.5
Bill & Rod 35.5
Steve & Ron 30.5
Carolyn & Jason 25
Jody & Gary 24.5
Miguel & Danny 8
Al & Chris 7
High Team Average: Berry Fenn & Terry Barr, 533. Men's High Scratch Game: Ron C. Poston, 280. Ladies High Scratch Game: Jody Jones, 229. Youth High Scratch Game: Miguel Perez, 194.

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Men's Basketball
Spikes 6-1
Cornell/Shoppenagons 5-2
Weyerhaeuser 4-3
Holiday Inn 3-4
Dunkin Donuts 0-8
Weyerhaeuser, 76: Trenary 25, Shelley 16, McEvers 10, Contreras, Kelly 6, C. Bonamie 5, Dandy, Pollen 4. Cornell/Shoppenagons, 58: Doremire 17, Larkin 11, D. Bonamie 9, Junttila 7, D. Beckwith 6, Tobin 4, Bindschattel, Latuszek 2.
Spikes, 65: Patterson 18, White 15, Hull 11, Thompson 7, Hoffman 5, Kolka 4, Potter, J. Gardiner 2, T. Gardiner 1. Dunkin Donuts, 61: Parkinson 21, Fortino 11, R. Harland, Wolcott 8, M. Lange, Pummell 6, M. Harland 2.
Top Ten Scorers: Patterson 21, Trenary 19.9, Hamlin 16.1, Shelley 15.5, Krey 15.2, Junttila 15.1, Cross 13.3, Parkinson 13.3, Larkin 12.5, Millikin 11.9.
Three-Point Leaders: Patterson 26, Junttila 13, Larkin, Fortino, Wolcott 10.
FT % leaders: Leask, Perry 100%, Hinkle 83%, McEvers 77%, C. Bonamie, M. Harland, Junttila, Trenary 75%, Larkin, Thompson 69%.
Foul Leaders: Hamlin, Hull, Junttila 25, R. Harland 23, D. Beck 22, Shelley 21, J. Beckwith, McEvers, Trenary 20.
Team Air: Dunkin Donuts 75, Spikes 49, Weyerhaeuser 48, Holiday Inn 44, Cornell/Shoppenagons 44.

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Vikings of the Week

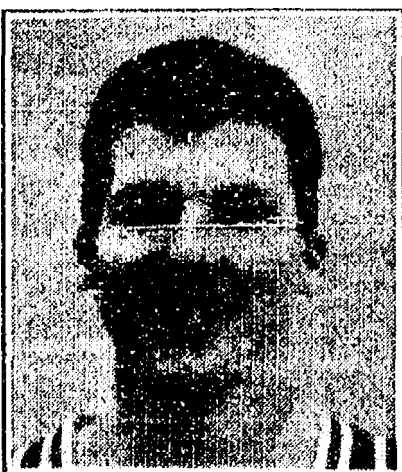
Wrestling



Sam Mack

Junior Sam Mack (145 pounds) took 3rd place in the individual district tournament on Saturday to qualify for the regional meet. "Sam came back, after having a poor (7-5) record so far, and beat kids with 27-4, 29-16 and 28-13 records," said Coach Don Ferguson.

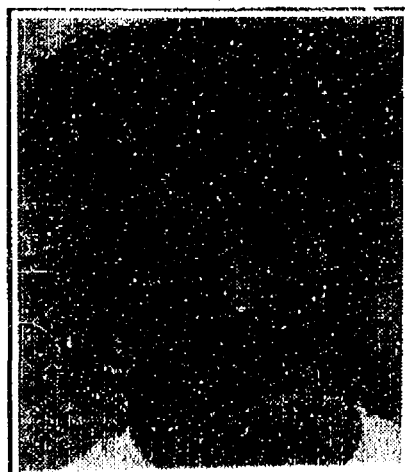
Basketball



Eric LaForest

"Senior Eric LaForest had two excellent back-to-back games, not only in scoring, but in rebounding," said Coach Tom Mills. He was leading scorer in the games against Roscommon (17) and Alcona (27), and the leading rebounder against Alcona (11).

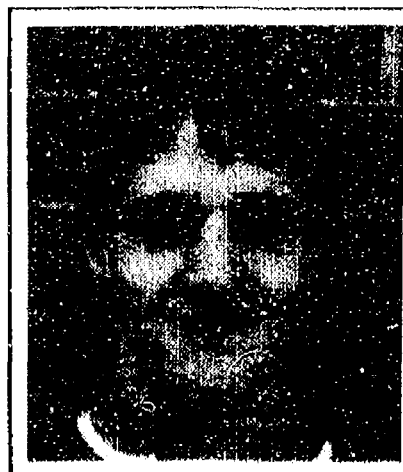
Volleyball



Jenny Fassinger

"Junior Jenny Fassinger has offered us consistent serving and strong subbing throughout the season, and I'd like to recognize her ongoing efforts to improve her game," said Coach Rebecca Brown. "She works very hard and it shows."

Skiing



Jon Noteware

Junior Jon Noteware was the top racer for the boys' ski team in the regional tournament at Boyne Mountain last week, placing 13th in both slalom and giant slalom. "Jon had a great giant slalom — that is usually his weaker event," said Coach Mike Wieland.

5-6 GRADE



SPARTANS--Coach(s) Tom Ritter, Justin Potter; back row, left to right, Luke Morgan, Brad Ritter, Josh Pruitt, Adam Knapp, Joshua Pfeiffer; front row, Brent Holborn, Nathan Hinkle, Justin Potter, Josh Sheldon.



SUNS--Coach(s) David Jansen, Eric LaForest; back row, left to right, M. Kimball, Josh Mueller, Steve Sherbert, Matt LaForest; front row, Nathan Witt, Kevin Jansen, Travis Huber, Jarred Medler.



WARRIORS--Coach Jon Thompson; back row, left to right, Travis Beckett, Jeremy Millikin, Eric Hoffman, Evon Glicker; front row, Jeremy Jones, Kane Madsen, Steve Corlew, Eric Thompson.



PISTONS--Coach Jim Tobin; back row, left to right, Scott Bowers, Marcus Weaver, Colin Hunter, Mitchell Buchanan; front row, David Hawkins, Josh Brannan, Eli Tobin, Jason Smith; not pictured, Rusty Strohpaul.



JAZZ--Coach(s) Mark Mitchell, Bob McCurdy; back row, left to right, Travis Pearl, Peter Mead, Brian McCurdy, Eric Brinks, Mason Palmer; front, Casey Jo Helsel, Mark Mitchell, Jon Haskel, Kyle Maples.

GRAYLING JUNIOR BASKETBALL



BULLETS--Coach(s) Jack Beckwith, Tom Trudgeon; back row, left to right, Jon Thomas, Justin Davis, Nathan Beckwith, Dan Gwilt, Ben Baker; front row, Erick Pippo, Jared Armstrong, Ray Trudgeon, Aaron Weaver.



SPURS--Coach Doug Wilson; back row, left to right, Brad Wilson, Bill Gosling, Josh Hargie, Chad Ellis; front row, Mike Ostwald, Travis Hulbert, Gary Mott, Jim Rankin.



HEAT--Coach(s) Tim Anderson, Rick Anderson; back row, left to right, Ryan Denno, Shane Colby, John Galloway, Mitch Kersey; front row, Lee Barnett, Nathan Bush, Tim Long, Tim Ormsbee; not pictured, Aaron Oliver.

3-4 GRADE



NUGGETS--Coach Tom Haskel; back row, left to right, Cameron McClain, Justin Manier, B. Gorr, K. Crawford; front row, Joel Wadsworth, Nate Haskel, D. Stockon, Nate Everson.



BUCKS--Coach(s) Brian Farrell, Jeremy Farrell; back row, left to right, L. Morley, C. Hily, E. Vineyard, S. Job; front row, S. Farrell, E. McDonald, J. Britten, K. Walsh.



TIMBERWOLVES--Coach Ed Baynham; back row, left to right, C. Barnett, D. Mead, N. Baynham, A. Borchers; front row, C. McGuire, B. VanNuck, L. Baynham, C. Youngblood.



CLIPPERS--Coach Bruce Burkett; back row, left to right, B. Cox, Levi Burkett, T.J. Johnson, Marcus Bobenmoyer; front row, Chet Wheeler, Peter Belcher, Kyle Roman, E. Hart; not pictured, David Golnick.



BULLS--Coach(s) Rick Schmidt, Dan Wichert; back row, left to right, Sean Mitchell, Max Shriner, Michael D'Amour, S. Lozon, J. Stephan; front row, J. Meyers, R.J. Schmidt, Nicholas D'Amour, Bobby Long.



CELTICS--Coach Gary Fox; back row, left to right, E. Fox (stats), C. Peters, M. Thomas, Brian Mahaffey, J.J. Rankin; front row, Wes Fox, R. Niederer, Arron Mead; not pictured, M. Kurzy, Josh Bonamie.



HAWKS--Coach(s) Steve Langseth, Steve Thompson; back row, left to right, Kyle Langseth, Justin Neuberger, Joshua Petrie, J. Pelon, Matt Verlac; front row, Ryan Mirate, Steve Roshy, P. Jansen, Forrest Thompson.

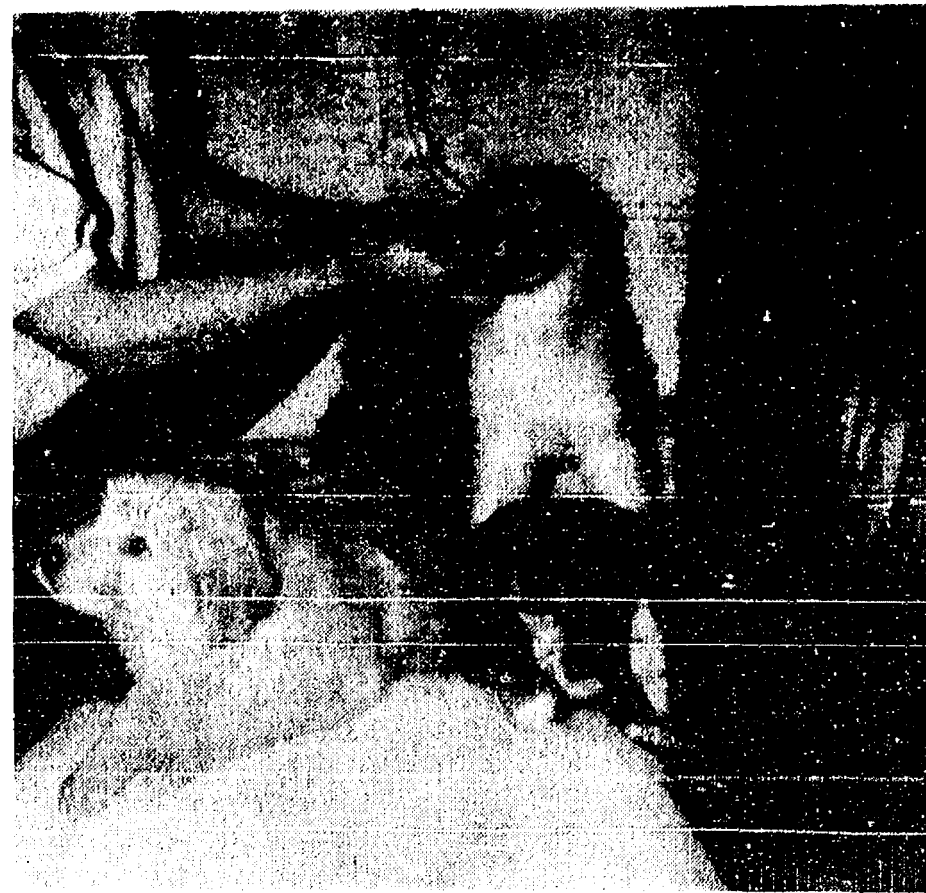
Features

Your Horoscope

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: Feb. 28 - Mar. 6

ARIES Mar. 21-Apr. 19	Don't exploit other's ideas. Decide for yourself what must be done and get on with it.
TAURUS Apr. 20-May 20	An impasse may appear to be more than it is. You will be able to overcome this obstacle with a little patience.
GEMINI May 21-June 20	Don't haggle over emotions. Not everyone is as strong as you are; not everyone has your determination. Show compassion.
CANCER June 21-July 22	A "self-help" seminar would not only get you more in touch with yourself, but would also make you more perceptive to others.
LEO July 23-Aug. 22	Your counsel is needed. Don't expect to show off your wisdom, though, for your advice should be given quietly.
VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22	A token of your affection would be appreciated by that someone special. Show him/her that they are not taken for granted.
LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22	You may find yourself in a "no-win" situation. If a decision must be made now, avoid controversy.
SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21	Your competition is gaining. Work harder to get what you want or you are in a position to lose it.
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21	An unanswered question nags you. Dig deep if you want the truth but be prepared for disappointment.
CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19	Privacy is just that - private. Stay away if you are not wanted. Don't infringe on other's rights.
AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18	A loss can be recouped if you do not delay. Steer clear of those who think they are helping-they will only get in the way.
PISCES Feb. 19-Mar. 20	Your writing is highlighted. Put your thoughts down on paper - they will be important later on.



PUPPIES FOR SPRINGTIME--The animal shelter has a large selection of puppies to take home this spring. Why not give a gift of love? Stop by the shelter or call 348-4117.

Pet Care Tip

Your veterinarian can detect health conditions in your pet that are not apparent to the layman, says the National Humane Education Society. Good professional health care, administered over a pet's lifetime, can improve the quality and length of its life.

Pets can become infested with endoparasites (the various types of worms, including heartworms) and ectoparasites (fleas, ticks, lice, etc.). Your veterinarian can recommend routine testing and prophylaxis to prevent parasites from harming your pet, says the National Humane Education Society.

Dog Lovers! Don't throw away that empty dog food package. If it's from Gaines or Ken-L Ration foods, it can be used to help the homeless animals in Crawford County. Clip the Homer Symbols from the products and send them to the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, P.O. Box 869, Grayling, MI, 49738. The shelter can get 20¢ from any dry or soft/moist package and 2¢ from any can or treat package under a program called "Shelter Cash-in Plan."

A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche



MOTHERS HONORED — Mothers of members of the Grayling Viking basketball team were honored last Friday evening during halftime of the Kalkaska-Viking game. From left, Mrs. Marie Hartman, Mrs. LeRoy Papendick, Mrs. Reynolds, the Mesdames Bill Tobin, Donald Burkett, John Kucharek, William Scheer, Fred Niederer, Phil Dunckley, Chuck Bonamie and Jack Mead. (Photo by Kipp)

23 years ago February 26, 1970

Grayling successfully defended its Northern Michigan Ski Conference title here on Wednesday, Feb. 18.

The girls started out by winning the slalom event, then skied equally well to win the giant slalom to out distance second place Bellaire by 4.6 seconds.

The boys started out by placing 4th in giant slalom. Petoskey St. Frances led the meet at this point 7.3 seconds over Grayling. The slalom event was another race and found the Vikings skiing at top notch form to win the event by 8.9 seconds.

The Wednesday night bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Don Gothro. High score was held by Mary Pettengill with Ruth Nielson holding second high. Ann Hildebrand was a guest of the club and won the consolation prize with Doris Souders taking the gallup prize.

Mrs. Gordon Pond spent Monday and Tuesday of last week visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mika in Bay City. She accompanied Mrs. Anne Olson, who visited her daughter, Laurie there.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ashton and family weekend before last were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Ashton of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wenzel and friends of Saginaw who came up to enjoy some snowmobiling.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence LaMotte and family arrived home Sunday before last from a two week vacation trip. They spent some time in California at Disneyland enjoying the many sights. From there they went to Las Vegas, Nev., where Clarence participated in a trap shoot, doing fairly well. They stopped enroute home to visit with Mrs. LaMotte's sister and family in

Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Neil of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Arwood. While here they also visited the David Hansons and the Michael McNamaras.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Madsen and their daughter, Mrs. John Dyke of Traverse City, attended the CMU production of *He who Gets Slapped* Friday evening. Their son, Dane, was a member of the cast.

The Grayling Area Jaycees held their second annual skating races on Sunday, Feb. 15, in conjunction with the Winter Sports Carnival. Trophies were presented to the winners by Patricia Christian, "Miss Grayling Jaycees."

The winners were as follows: Three to six year old girls: first Paula Larson; second Shelly Trenary. Five and six year old boys: first Bryan Stephan; second Craig Ostrander; third Brad Trenary. Seven and eight year old girls: first Stephanie Fick; second Beth Trenary; third Bonnie Larson. Seven and eight year old boys: first Curt Hanson; second Billy Morrison; third Herb Stephan.

Nine and ten year old girls: first Jeri Dreffi; second Shelly Fick; third Janet Dreffi. Nine and ten year old boys: first Scott Fick; second Chris Ostrander; third Roy Morrison. Eleven and 12 year old girls: first Diane Stephan. Eleven and 12 year old boys: first Jim Haynes; second Scott Hanson; third Kurt Larson. Thirteen and over girls: first Peggy Morrison; second Carol Voyles; third Jean Rueter. Thirteen and over boys: first Dean Molnar; second John Huegli.

Vivian Peters and granddaughter, Gretchen Hoffman, accompanied by Lillian Hoffman, left on February 8 to spend about a month in Florida. They are making their headquarters at Brad-

enton, but planned on doing some sight seeing and touring the points of interest while there.

46 years ago February 27, 1947

The Annual Grayling Winter Sports Championship Races were held Saturday as the big winter sports area west of Grayling, operated by the Michigan Conservation Department Parks Division, closed on Sunday for the year.

One hundred guests witnessed the wedding ceremony that united Miss Mabel Irene Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson, 227 W. Hodge Avenue, Lansing, and Mr. Kenneth Gothro, son of Mrs. Army Gothro of Grayling.

Miss Margaret Husted of West Branch is spending a few weeks in Lovells with her sister.

Margie Caid was home from her school duties in Bay City over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spaulding, who are spending the winter in Harrison, called on friends in Lovells last Wednesday. Pierson and wife accompanied them.

The Grayling Fire Department was called to the Oscar Horning home on Michigan Avenue last Thursday noon. The cause of the fire was an oil burner, according to Fire Chief, Middle LaMotte. The chimney burned out. Damage was estimated at \$50.

Miss Gladys Dickman of Atlanta, was a guest for a week of Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Deckrow at Twin Pine Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bengel of Jackson were callers on Thursday. The Down River Pinochle Club met at the lodge Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers and

son, Don, and Mr. and Mrs. George Stephan spent Sunday in Cadillac, visiting the Stanley Stephan family, and continued on to Grand Rapids on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes spent Saturday in Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gardiner of Detroit, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley.

The Pinochle Club met at the home of Mrs. Earl Nelson Friday evening. Mrs. Nyland Houghton and Mrs. Foryst Barber held winning scores.

Friends of Mrs. Leonard Knibbs will be interested to hear that she arrived in San Francisco, Wednesday, February 12. She spent Thursday with Prof. Elizabeth Matson and on Friday sailed aboard the "Admiral Hughes." She is going by the long route and so will see many interesting places enroute to her destination, among them Hong Kong, China and Yokohama, Japan.

Mrs. Loretta Dingman arrived here Monday evening to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McDonnell. Mrs. McDonnell, who has been ill, at her home for the past two weeks, is on the mend.

Jack Goss fell and broke his leg Sunday while skiing at the Sports Park.

Bill Worden broke a bone in his foot last Thursday while playing football. Bill is 5 ft., 4 inches and is looking for a pair of crutches that will fit him.

Rolla Failing and Liwyn Doremire attended the Altes Brewery Convention held in Detroit last Wednesday and Thursday at the Statler Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Case have received word from their son, Eugene of the Paratroops Division, that he has completed the paratroop jumper course and hence is now a fully qualified paratrooper. Eugene is stationed in Marsoha, Japan, and has covered all the islands there.

Mrs. Richard Johnson arrived last Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven, and was joined by Mr. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johnson for a weekend of winter sports.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith spent Sunday down-river at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wakeley, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan and children returned from Florida Sunday. They were accused of taking the Michigan weather with them, as shortly after their arrival in Florida, there was a cold spell down there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady spent the weekend in Detroit visiting their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon were in attendance at the National Ski Meets in Ishpeming.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newberry and children, Lorna and Danny, called at the Stanley Hummel home Sunday.

Weekend Crossword

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

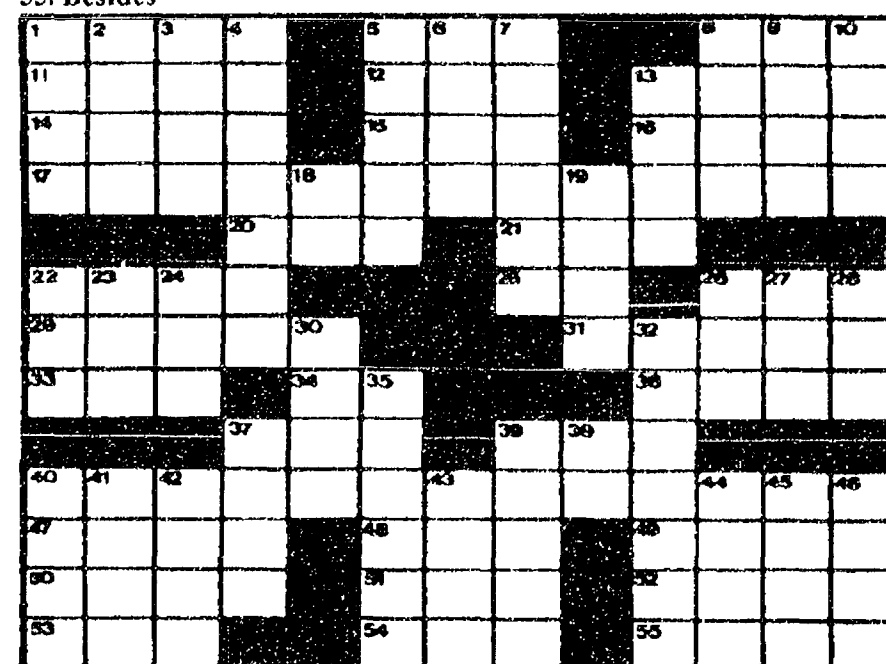
THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER

ACROSS

1. Vega
5. Eye ailment
8. Hanson
11. Ms. Hartman
12. Yoo
13. Ripped
14. A Gulaness
15. ___ of the line
16. Amongst
17. Southern legumes
20. Choose
21. Recline
22. ___ Beach, FL
25. Hence
26. MD group
29. "Home ___"
31. Revive
33. Tender loving care
34. "___ You Like It"
36. Vanessa's sister
37. Clairvoyance
38. Wonder
40. Southern sauces
47. Like Clinton's office
48. Christmas drink
49. ___ Clayton Powell
50. Writes
51. Actress Joann
52. Bag type
53. Atlanta to Raleigh
54. Perceive
55. Besides

DOWN

1. Thick slice
2. Hoe
3. On the briny
4. Coat
5. Linen
6. Martin or
7. Sings Swiss style
8. "___ Back Little Sheba"
9. Solo
10. Bunks
13. Scotch or
- Masking
18. Army duty (abbr.)
19. Fashion name
22. Barrel
23. Wing
24. Mythical bird
26. "___ Number Can Play"
27. Big boys
28. Arista
30. Simple
32. Exalt
35. Buys
37. Lampreys
38. Dispute
39. OR neighbor
40. Hitchcock movie
41. Level
42. Alborg native
43. Al of TN
44. Image
45. Devours
46. "Hook" captain



Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

Hidden Pathways

The path of memory is like a woodland trail
Winding through timber straight and tall
Finding those hidden woodland clearings
With many sweet memories to recall

Here I find memories of days of childhood
Those playmates now long in their grave
Once more laugh and run with me
To our hidden woodland cave

There's a faint trail that branches off
And I follow it not knowing where it might lead
It leads to the day I got in trouble with Dad
Because of a warning I didn't heed

Then I catch the great smell of the cookies mom's baking
That sets me running for home for sure
For I know there will be milk and cookies waiting
When I come running in the door

In the fields my Dad is busy
Mowing down a field of hay
From tomorrow until the hay is in
I will not get much time to play

I take some milk and cookies out to the field for Dad
His sweating face wears a happy grin
As he eats those fresh baked cookies
And drinks the milk I had brought to him

Then I turn from those scenes of memory
And travel the pathway back to today
But I can't keep my old heart from longing
That somehow I could stay

69 years ago February 28, 1924

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Pratt of Frederic, a daughter, Wenona Wanda, February 15.

Hats with the newest trims of burnt peacock, flowers, Ombre ribbons, also ribbon bows. The Hat Shoppe.

Will Wingard will leave this week for Lansing, having decided to return there to reside. Mrs. Wingard has been here the last week or more visiting her parents.

Scoutmaster Edmund Lozo accompanied by a few of the Scouts of Troop 2, went on a hike last Saturday morning which was greatly enjoyed.

Charles Gierke, who works at the Fish Hatchery, is according to Supt. Zalsman, surely becoming like a fish. He goes across the AuSable River to his home in a boat, but he got in a hurry, a few evenings ago and missed his footing when about to step into the boat, and got a good ducking. He

started to swim across the stream, but the icy water did not appeal to him, and he gave it up. Phil says Charlie can give any further particulars.

Almost unnoticeable snow flurries Monday and this Thursday morning are the only signs of snow since Saturday.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Grace Magdalen DeLude of Marine City to Dr. Stanley W. Insley of Detroit, that will take place in Holy Cross Church, Marine City, Monday, March 3.

Miss Joyce Smith was hostess to eight of her little friends on Friday, the occasion being her eighth birthday.

The members of the L.N.L. and N.L.V.S. were entertained at the home of Mrs. John Mathiesen last evening. The evening was spent playing "500" and Pedro. Mrs. Charles Smith and George Collins received first prizes, and Mrs. Minnie Isenhauer and Carl Doroh consoling. Lunch was served to fifty people.

The Bible Speaks

From The
Calvary Baptist Church

Family trends

Recently I read a report from a 99-question survey of teenagers which points to some dangerous trends in families. A large majority claimed to believe, "There are no religious barriers in dating or marriage because love counts more." Since religious standards are not considered important to dating and marriage, it is not surprising when the majority says: "Premarital sex is great with someone you love or are committed to." This survey was taken from a cross section of America and reflected the views of 1,300 teenage girls. From *I Wish My Parents Understood* by Lesley Jane Nonkin.

Homosexuality was classed as sin in the Bible, deviant in sociology, and illegal by law a generation ago. Today it is being defended as a civil right, protected from hate crimes, and promoted by political action. The Netherlands has already passed a law legalizing homosexual relations with children as young as twelve. (*The Christian World Report*, August 1992).

If present trends in Washington continue such sin will one day be forced upon our society by affirmative action just as it was upon Sodom. (Gen. 19:4, 5).

Religious leaders have failed to stand for God's laws against adultery and fornication. Following a homosexual marriage near Lansing, the United Methodist Bishop while refusing to discipline those involved said, "On this or any other issue, whether it's a theological one or a social matter, or what have you, (I am concerned) that the church not get out there on some kind of witch hunt or some kind of attempt to label anybody who's not thinking correctly." (*The Grand Rapids Press*, Sept. 19, 1992). The clerk for the 2.8 million-member Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. filed a Presbyterian brief in opposition to Kentucky's sodomy law declaring it unconstitutional because it "favors a particular religious position: that sodomy is immoral."

On *Larry King Live*, the leading "Baptist" evangelist recently refused to criticize the leading "Baptist"

politician because of his position on abortion and homosexuality. When Bible standards appear unimportant to religious and political leaders, what message is picked up by our children? No wonder only 79 of 1,300 girls questioned felt strongly that religious agreement should be a serious consideration in the boy they plan to date or marry. Bible absolutes of right and wrong are being sacrificed across America on the altar of political correctness, cultural relativity, and religious hypocrisy.

Dad and mom, perhaps you believe in Bible morality. But are you taking your children to a Bible-believing church? Do they know that your faith, and the faith of your children and grandchild is important to you?

Pastor "B"

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Healthline

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator,

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1 which serves, Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, Michigan, 49601.

Question: We own an older home and worry about our young children and lead poisoning. What can we do to avoid this?

Answer: Lead based paints are a major source of lead poisoning in children. Lead based paints were used in two-thirds of the homes built before 1940 and one-half of the homes built from 1940-1960. Even some homes built after 1960 may contain heavily leaded paint.

One way children are exposed to lead is by eating paint chips. Another even more common way is through ingesting or inhaling lead

dust that is created as lead-based paints peel from deteriorating surfaces. Walking on small paint chips can also create lead dust or dust can be produced by sanding, scraping or heating lead based paints. Lead dust then settles on walls, floors and furniture where it can be ingested through food or a child's hand to mouth contact.

In children, lead poisoning can cause irreversible brain damage and impaired mental function. It can retard mental and physical development and may also affect the normal development of the unborn child. Infants, children, unborn babies and adults with high blood pressure need to be especially concerned about lead poisoning.

If your house is old and deteriorating, you should have your children checked periodically for lead poisoning. Because the symptoms of lead poisoning are similar to other illnesses, it is difficult to diagnose without medical testing. Failure to treat

children in the early stages can cause permanent brain damage. As a precaution, consider having any home built prior to 1980 tested for lead before renovating it, especially if children and pregnant women are present.

If you have any questions about lead poisoning and its prevention or medical testing for lead, contact your local health department office. Also try to follow these few precautions:

- Clean up any paint chips or dust with a wet mop or cloth.
- Have children wash hands before meals and after playing outside, since lead may be in the dirt outside your home.
- Wash children's toys often.
- Run the water for a short time before using it first thing in the morning.
- Have your home checked for lead before you remodel.

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1 Corinthians
13:1-13
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Revelation
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13:31-35
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John
15:1-17
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3:11-18



Lost something? Most of us have at one time or another. Frantically we search. There is a checking of pockets, rummaging through drawers and a continuous mumble of questions. Where could it be? Did it slip out of my pocket? Places like a sink drain, under a car seat or behind a pillow come to mind. We retrace our steps. Time passes and we wonder if it will turn up. We try to reassure ourselves that it will.

Losing money, a wallet or identification cards makes us feel terrible. The loss of a precious heirloom saddens us deeply. Many things can be replaced while others cannot.

Consider the consequences of losing your faith in God. If we grieve for the loss of earthly things and objects, how much more should we grieve for having lost all that is heavenly and eternal.

SEEK THE THINGS THAT ARE ABOVE.
SEEK AND YE SHALL FIND.
SEEK GOD IN HIS HOUSE THIS WEEK.

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April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

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400 Michigan Ave.
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Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
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Parsonage 348-2588
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Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Worship 10:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) 7 p.m.

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Church School 9:45 a.m.
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Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

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Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday 10 a.m.
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Calvary Assembly of God
Rev. Lawrence Cook
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Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
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M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
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Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
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Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Sunday Service 10 a.m.

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Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

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Evening Services 7 p.m.
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The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals:

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Richard Travelbee & Heidi Ensing of Merritt: Nicholas Jacob Travelbee, February 13, 1993, 6 lbs., 14 ozs.

Michael & Tracy Near of Grayling: Andrea Erin Near, February 14, 1993, 6 lbs., 12.8 ozs.

New donors help supply blood for medical emergencies

At the January 6 Red Cross blood drive in Grayling, there were three new donors, Jann L. Armstrong, Milton A. Peterson, and Michael A. Smith.

The next blood drive will be Wednesday, March 3, from 12 noon to 5:45 p.m., at the American Legion, Grayling.

"Many people have told me when faced with a medical crisis the last thing on their minds was whether or not blood was available for a loved one or themselves. It's reassuring to know that healthy adults, from the age

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LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE

There is one position on the Zoning Board that will be expiring April 1, 1993. Any persons interested in serving a 4 year term can contact supervisor Fred Schalbly at the Lovells Township Hall on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 9:00 am till 3:00 pm by March 4, 1993, at 348-9215.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

NOTICE SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The South Branch Township Board of Review will meet at the Township Hall, 5245 M-18, Roscommon, on the following dates.

Tuesday, March 2, for an Organizational Meeting at 6:00 pm.
Monday & Tuesday, March 8 and 9 to meet with taxpayers from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon & 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm.
and Wednesday, March 10, 6:00 pm-9:00 pm.

CLASS	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
AGRICULTURAL	50.00	1.00000
COMMERCIAL	50.00	1.00000
INDUSTRIAL	50.00	1.00000
RESIDENTIAL	50.00	1.00000

Mary M. Mollon
Clerk

NOTICE BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review will hold an organizational meeting March 2, 1993, at 11 am at the Beaver Creek Township Hall for the purpose of reviewing the 1993 Assessment Roll. The Board of Review will meet with taxpayers Monday, March 8, 1993, Tuesday, March 9, 1993, and Wednesday, March 10 from 9 am to noon and 1 pm to 4 pm at the Township Hall.

The following are tentative ratios and factors for all classes of property in Beaver Creek Township.

CLASS	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
AGRICULTURAL	50.00	1.000
COMMERCIAL	50.00	1.000
RESIDENTIAL	50.00	1.000
PERSONAL	50.00	1.000
INDUSTRIAL	50.00	1.000

Irene Schultes
Township Supervisor

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Lovells Township Board of Review will hold an organizational meeting on Tuesday, March 2, 1993, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

The board will meet with taxpayers Monday, March 8 and Tuesday, March 9, 1993, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Lovells Township Hall.

The following are the tentative ratios and factors for all classes of property in Lovells Township.

CLASS	RATIO	FACTOR
AGRICULTURAL	47.09	1.0618
COMMERCIAL	50.00	1.0000
RESIDENTIAL	45.41	1.1011
PERSONAL	49.98	1.0000

Fred Schalbly
Lovells Township Supervisor

NOTICE CITY OF GRAYLING BOARD OF REVIEW

The City of Grayling Board of Review will meet the taxpayers on the following dates: Monday, March 8th, 9 am to 12 noon and 1 pm to 5 pm, Tuesday, March 9th, 9 am to 12 noon and 1 to 5 pm, Saturday, March 13th, 9 am to 12 noon and 1 to 5 pm.

CLASS	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
RESIDENTIAL	50.00	1.0000
COMMERCIAL	50.00	1.0000
INDUSTRIAL	50.00	1.0000
PERSONAL	50.00	1.0000

Larry D. Hunter
City Assessor

NOTICE FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Frederic Township Board of Review will meet at the Township Hall, 7564 Kelly Ave., County Rd. 612 W., Frederic, on the following dates and times:

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 2nd and 3rd for an Organizational Meeting at 9:00 am.

Monday and Tuesday, March 8th and 9th to meet with taxpayers from 9:00 am to 12 noon and 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

CLASS	RATIO	FACTOR
AGRICULTURAL	44.72	1.0000
COMMERCIAL	48.48	1.0000
INDUSTRIAL	50.00	1.0000
RESIDENTIAL	43.32	1.0000
PERSONAL	49.99	1.0000

Brian Hulbert
Supervisor

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Department of Natural Resources will be taking bids for Contractural Interpretive Services until March 10, 1993. Contractor will provide services for the R. A. MacMullan Conference Center.

To qualify to bid the Contractor must have a bachelor's degree with at least a minor in Park and Recreation Resources, Natural Resources or Biological Science.

For further information and quotation request forms, please contact Jim Scott at the R. A. MacMullan Conference. Phone 517-821-6200.

NOTICE MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Maple Forest Township Board of Review will meet at the Township Hall on Sherman Road: March 2, 1993, 9 am - noon, to review the Assessment Roll. March 8, 1993, 9 am - noon and 1 pm - 4 pm, to meet with Taxpayers. March 11, 1993, 6 pm - 9 pm, to meet with taxpayers.

CLASS	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
AGRICULTURAL	49.54	1.009
COMMERCIAL	50.00	1.000
RESIDENTIAL	46.58	1.0734
PERSONAL	50.00	1.000

Mark D. Kniss
Supervisor

NOTICE GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review will hold an organizational meeting March 2, 1993, at 10:00 am at the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way.

The "Board" will re-convene at the same address to meet with taxpayers starting Monday, March 8, 1993, and Tuesday, March 9, 1993, from 9:00 am to 12 noon and from 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm.

Following are the tentative ratios and factors for all classes of property in Grayling Township.

	Ratio	Factor
AGRICULTURAL	50.00	1.0000
COMMERCIAL	50.00	1.0000
INDUSTRIAL	50.00	1.0000
RESIDENTIAL	50.00	1.0000
TIMBER CUT-OVER	0	0
DEVELOPMENTAL	0	0

Monica S. Ashton
Clerk

Arnold T. Stancil
Supervisor

NOTICE OF INTENT TO DISPOSE OF COLLEGE PRIORITY

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE is accepting bids from individuals interested in purchasing the following item:

Description: 1990 Thunderbird LX, 3.8L V6 engine, loaded with options, CD player, 55,000 miles.

Bids will be received in the business office of Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan, 48653 until 4:00 pm on March 1, 1993, at which time they will be opened and publicly read.

Instructions to Bidders:

- All bids are to be in a sealed envelope and marked "Thunderbird".
- The successful bidder shall pay by cashiers or certified check the full amount to Kirtland Community College within 30 days of notice that bid has been accepted; failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the vehicle.
- The successful bidder shall be responsible for removing vehicle from the premises. Failure to remove the vehicle from Kirtland's premise within 30 days of payment will result in forfeiture of the vehicle.
- The college shall be the sole judge in the selection of the bid and reserves the right to reject any or all bids if doing so is in the best interest of the college.
- Additional information or inspection of the vehicle may be arranged by contacting Richard Colvin at 517-275-5121, ext. 266.

NOTICE

STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION FEBRUARY 16, 1993

Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative, Inc., 10125 W. Watergate Road, P.O. Box 229, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules, Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, or on the basis of handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, or on the basis of handicap, in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions, and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in, any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington D.C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed no later than 180 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations.

SYNOPSIS Frederic Township Regular Meeting

Minutes of January 12, 1993

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.
Members present: Hulbert, Bindschattel, McLeod, Harner, and Sajdak.

Clerk's minutes of 12/3/92, read and approved after corrections.

Treasurer's report read and approved.

Agreed to pay balance of contract to Lowell Bindschattel, builder.

Tabled until next meeting which building to be used as a Sub Station.

Minutes to be printed in entirety in paper.

Use of Township Park for Carnival in May sponsored by Doug Streichuk. Tabled to next meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Upper Manistee River Restoration Committee.

County Board of Commissioners:

Agenda.

School Districts: Taxes.

Bid from Dunkley Floor Covering for new Library, \$2,100 approved. Crawford County Library allocated \$3,000 for furnishings for Frederic Township Library. Clerk's Assistant authorized 20 more hours. Policy and Procedure Manual ordered.

Purchase orders implemented for Ambulance and Fire Department.

North Flight to bill Frederic residents' insurance, if we are not available. Township to pay balance to North Flight. Ambulance Basic Run Charge raised to \$350.

Board of Review Seminar, February 10, 1993. Three members and supervisor to attend.

Budgeting Seminar, Supervisor, February 17, 1993.

Request figures from Manulife Financial.

Fire Department payment for miscellaneous expenses was requested.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Nancy L. Bindschattel
Frederic Township Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN 46th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

CASE NO. 92-2855-CH
Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, MI, 49738, (517) 348-2841
Northland Area Federal Credit Union, Formerly Wurtsmith Community Federal Credit Union, A Federal Corporation
PO Box 519, Oscoda, MI 48750
Terry R. Ekdahl (P29762)
PO Box 122
Oscoda, MI 48750
(517) 739-2088

v.
Donald F. Meyers
5093 Oak Park Drive
Alger, MI 48610 AND
Susie Meyers

5093 Oak Park Drive, Alger, MI 48610

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

On December 21, 1992, the 46th Circuit Court of Crawford County, Michigan, judges in favor of the plaintiff(s), Northland Area Federal Credit Union, and against the defendant(s), Donald F. Meyers and Susie Meyers.

On March 26, 1993, at 1:00 p.m. at public auction to be held at Crawford County Courthouse, 209 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI, in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

Situated in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, State of Michigan, described as:

That Part of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section II, Town 26 North, Range 1 West, Lying South of the AuSable River and West of County Road #158.

and

also, the North 75 feet of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section II, Town 26 North, Range 1 West, lying East of the AuSable River and West of County Road #158, Said 75 feet being measured parallel to the Center of the County Road #158, (which has the address of McMasters Bridge Road, Grayling, Michigan, 49738).

January 21, 1993
Elizabeth Wieland, County Clerk

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The required bid guarantee is \$2,000.00 and must accompany the sealed bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. A prospectus and other information concerning this sale may be obtained from the District Ranger at Mio, Michigan or the Forest Supervisor's Office at 421 S. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, Michigan.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

A Public Hearing will be held at the South Branch Township Hall on M-18 at 8:00 pm on

Tuesday, March 9, 1993

for the purpose of establishing a Special Assessment District in cooperation with the Crawford County Road Commission for the paving of

Rainbow Drive

South Branch Township, Crawford County, MI, under PA 188 of 1954.

Mary M. Mollon
Clerk

SYNOPSIS Frederic Township Regular Meeting

Minutes of February 9, 1993

Meeting was called to order at 7:32 p.m.
Members present: Hulbert, McLeod, Bindschattel, Harner, Sajdak.

Clerk's minutes of January 12, 1993, read and approved after correction.

Treasurer's report read and approved.

Vouchers #10875-10936 for \$41,558.62 also approved.

Tabled until later date, decision concerning AuSable Valley Youth Service Bureau.

Tabled until next meeting, Village Cable T.V., Inc.

Contract with Crawford County Library tabled until next meeting. Library hours: tentatively set as Monday through Thursday, 2 to 6 p.m., Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Payment to Lowell Bindschattel, builder for extra work at Library approved.

A formula to be presented to the public concerning billing residents insurance for nuns made.

Adopted resolution for NEMCOG. Synopsis of minutes to be printed in paper.

P.I. Accidents: Fee of \$200 to be charged if fire truck is used, \$400 additional if jaws are used.

Establish use of park according to guidelines set forth by insurance carrier.

Fire hall to be used as Sub Station.

Recycling bins to be available March 6 & 7, 1993, during regular trash collection hours.

Accepted Compensation Committee amendment concerning Supervisor's salary.

New Township hours to be established as Monday-Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Petty cash fund discussed.

Deputy Treasurer/Clerks wages discussed.

Approved payment of approximately \$6,375 for pagers for Fire dept.

Motion made to go into closed session at 9:35 p.m. regarding Personnel matter.

Motion to return to regular meeting at 9:50 p.m.

Motion to temporarily suspend Fire Chief from ambulance operations and duties over them.

Motion for adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

Nancy L. Bindschattel
Frederic Township Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

FILE NO. 91-2505-CH
WILLIAM P. HART and PATRICIA HART,
Plaintiffs

v.
ALONZO BENNETT and YVONNE BENNETT, jointly and severally,
Defendants

LAW OFFICES OF WILLIAM L. CAREY
By: William L. Carey P31602

Attorney for Plaintiffs

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Attorneys for Defendants

Tenth Floor, Northbank Center
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above entitled cause on or about the 28th day of February, 1992, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 17th day of March, 1993, at 11 a.m. in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

A part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 6, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, commencing at the Northwest corner thereof and running South 0°41'30" West on the West line thereof, 775 feet to the point of beginning; thence 87°12' East 590 feet; thence S 87°10' 0°41'30" West 391.8 feet; thence S 87°10' West 590 feet; thence North 0°41'30" East 392.1 feet to the point of beginning

Dated: January 26, 1993

William L. Carey P31602

Attorney for Plaintiffs

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10/8/92tf/1

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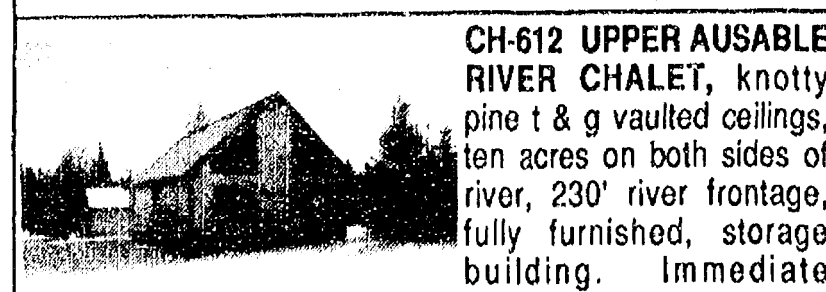
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#3079 COUNTRY HOME with 2 1/2 acres, adjoining state land on two sides. Three bedrooms, one bath offers 1,132 square feet of living space. Brick hearth with wood stove. New vinyl thermo windows, new bay window in living room, woolmanized deck, cement patio, greenhouse, three car garage, \$59,900. Contact Charlene Scheer at Century 21 River Country Real Estate, Inc., (517) 348-5474 off., or (517) 348-5790, res.
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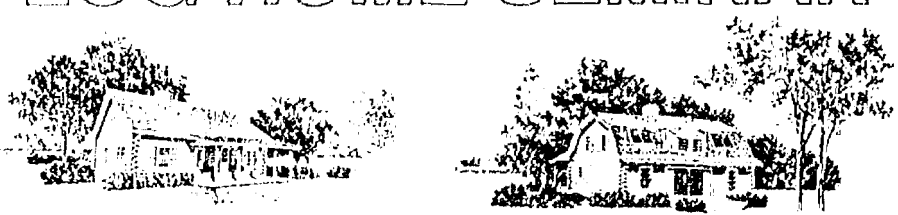
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THE GRAYLING HOUSING COMMISSION

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WALLCOVERING SALE on select books at Victoriana, uptown Grayling. -10/29/92tf/5

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WANTED TO BUY: PRE 1960 toys, games and antique children's furniture, clothing, etc. Also sets of silver flatware, sterling silver and other antiques, oriental rugs. Call 348-2610. -11-18-25-4/6

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 8

WELCOME WAGON HOSTESS'S Call Betty Mansfield, 348-8562 or Shirley Carpenter, 348-5362 if you are a newcomer, engaged, or a new mother. 12/12tf/8NC

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PUBLIC HEARING

The Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development Commission will hold two hearings, both scheduled for March 15, 1993, one at 3:30 pm and one at 7:00 pm in the Commissioners room of the Crawford County Building, purpose of the hearing is the County application for Farmers Home Administration Housing preservation grant in the amount of \$150,000.



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-11-18-25

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The Grayling Uptown District Association is again hosting their annual dinner on Thursday, March 11. Brought back by popular demand is Bob Bloenk. Bloenk has a one-man show featuring nostalgia, comedy, audience participation, and sometimes magic. He is the high school principal at Western High in Bay City. Entertaining is his hobby, and what a hobby! These are some of the quotes from some of the associations he has performed for: Dow Chemical — "It will take some doing to top this one." Juvenile Justice Association — "You

were the highlight of this conference." Reed City Area Chamber of Commerce — "All you could hear around this town were people talking about the banquet." Brighton Area Chamber of Commerce — "Your act was a show stopper."

Employers are urged to give their employees a mid-winter treat by taking them to the dinner being held at Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel, Thursday, March 11, beginning at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$12.50 per person. Come find out what is happening in "the heart of Grayling." Gary Lacroix will be

playing for your dancing pleasure after dinner.

The public is invited. Tickets are available at the following locations for those who haven't received any in the mail or need additional ones: Flowers by Josie, Mac's Drugs, The Framery II, Weaver's Gifts, and the Ice House Quilt Shop.

For those who have received them in the mail, please R.S.V.P. by March 7, or mail your stubs along with your check to G.U.D.A., PO Box 662, Grayling, MI, 49738.



Bob Bloenk

Bowling League

Recreation League

Scars of Grayling	18-10
Shel-Haven	15.5-12.5
Peterson Saw Service	14.5-13.5
Cornell Real Estate	13.5-14.5
Scheer Motors	13.5-14.5
Mickey Perez	12.5-15.5
Glen's Market	12.5-15.5
Holiday Inn	12-16
High Game: B. Flettemier, 187, L. Scheer, 182, K. Vandecar, 176. High Series: C. Curtis, 495, B. Wheeler, 463, L. Scheer, J. Strachan, 458.	

Pioneer League

Custom Interiors	23.5-8.5
Chemical Bank	20-12
CCTA	18-14
F.O.E. Auxiliary	16.5-15.5
Millikins	14.5-17.5
Avalanche	14-18
Aunt Betty's	11-21
Mercy Hospital	10.5-21.5
High Game: K. Moshier, 211, S. Allen, 177. High Series: J. Hinds, 507, K. Moshier, 504, S. Rioux, 487.	

Senior Citizen Bowling

Weaver's	58-34
Sylvester's	54-38
Totten's	50-42
Larry & Joan's	45-47
Flowers by Josie	43-49
McLeans	42-50

Buccilli's

Men's High Game: P. Mead, 190, B. Burrick, 187, H. Ingram, 186. Men's High Series: R. Dandy, 503, B. Burrick, 497, P. Mead, 484.	
Women's High Game: D. Burrick, 195, E. VanDeCastele, 193, D. Hall, 168. Women's High Series: D. Mead, 441, L. Schoen, 439, J. Miller, D. Burrick, 433.	

American 2nd Division

McLean's	23-5
Glen's	15-13
Hardee's	15-13
Northland Appliance	14-14
Swamp II	13-15
Skips	12-16
Upper Lakes	11-17
American Legion	9-19
High Game: S. Czapek, 232, L. Davis Jr., 231, V. Kulick, 217. High Series: L. Davis Jr., 622, T. Kotrash, 610, S. Czapek, 600.	

National 1st Division

Scars	10-6
Spikes Keg O' Nails	9-7
Carlisle Paddles	9-7
Frederic Inn	9-7
Northland Appliance	8-8
Budweiser	7-9
Suttles	7-9
Georgia Pacific	5-11
High Game: C. Golnick, 222, S. Czapek, 215, J. Helsel, R. Rugenstein, 202. High Series: J. Helsel, 575, P. Wilson, 565, J. Gordon, 558.	

Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles

Drakes	25-7
Seawall Industries	20-12
All Seasons Drywall	19-13
Duey's	15-17
Gray Rock Bombers	15-17
Down River Ace	13-19
R & R Auto Sales	12-20
Custom Interiors	8-24
Men's High Game: E. Woolsey, 262, M. Harris, 193, R. Kea, 189. Men's High Series: E. Woolsey, 593, R. Kea, 536, M. Harris, 530.	
Women's High Game: S. Hinds, 236, M. Miller, 194, J. Hinds, 192. Women's High Series: M. Miller 550, S. Hinds, 541, J. Hinds, 496.	

Triangle League

R & R Auto Sales	56-24
Ed's Team	55.5-24.5
Wolohan Lumber	44-36
Milltown Feed	33-47
Red Barn	30.5-49.5
R & R Computers	21-59
High Game: K. Kleinert, 224, B. Mahaffy, 223, T. Kauffman, E. Malinowski, 199. High Series: B. Mahaffy, 612, T. Kauffman, 535, K. Kleinert, 532.	

Northwood League

McLeans Ace Hardware	21
Doc Deans	16

Ben Franklin

Bubbles Belles	15
Bubbles Belles	13
Goodale's Bakery	13
Graceful Grammas	12
Subway	11
Econo Cuts	10
High Game: M. Miller, 200, B. Helsel, 189, L. Illig, 182. High Series: L. Illig, 503, B. Helsel, 502, T. Raybould, S. Shaver, 477.	

Friday Night Mixed Doubles

AJD	6-2
Aunt Betty's	5-3
Deb & Dale's	4.5-3.5
Milltown Drywall	4-4
Albies	4-4
K & D	3-5
Moshier's	3-5
Schreibers	2.5-5.5
Men's High Game: K. Miller, 205, L. Helsel, 190, M. Campbell, 189. Men's High Series: K. Miller, 520, L. Helsel, 497, M. Campbell, 481.	
Women's High Game: K. Lozon, 180, K. Moshier, 168, C. Haranczak, 163. Women's High Series: C. Haranczak, 448, Y. Schreiber, 436, K. Lozon, 435.	

American First Division end of 3rd quarter 2/9/93

Barber Construction	1
CSI	2
Grayling Ford	3
K of C	4
C. F. Fick & Sons	5
Sylvesters	6
John-Al Construction	7
Riverside Tavern	8
High Game: R. Case, 224, T. Trenary, 218, R. Case, 210. High Series: R. Case, 601, T. Trenary, 583, M. Campbell, 567.	

American First Division

C. F. Fick & Sons	3
John-Al Construction	3
K of C	2.5
Barber Construction	2
Sylvesters	2
Grayling Ford	1.5
CSI	1
Riverside Tavern	1
High Game: D. J. Puroil, 220, T. Brooks, 205, M. Campbell, 201. High Series: L. Davis, 537, T. Brooks, 530, D. Henning, 517.	

Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from February 24 through February 27, and March 2 through March 3.

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Military News

Airman Dennis R. Springer has completed the strategic electrical and environmental systems specialist course at Chanute Air Force Base, Rantoul, Ill.

Students were taught the principles of operation and troubleshooting of strategic aircraft electro-environmental systems, subsystems, components, wiring, and soldering. Also included were the principles of aircraft maintenance management systems, and use of test equipment.

He is the son of Dennis R. Springer of Rural Route 5, Grayling, and Jane Meredith of Farwell.

The airman is a 1991 graduate of Grayling High School.

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Miss Grayling/Young Woman of Year wants to be groundbreaker, explorer

On Saturday, February 16, 1993, Miss Julie Hinderleider was crowned Grayling's Miss Young Woman of the Year. Unlike previous years, this year's competition was not a beauty pageant and has no link whatsoever to the Miss America pageant.

She entered the contest as a learning experience. "The next year, serving as Miss Young Woman of the Year will help me become more mature. It will teach me to manage my time. Also, I wanted to become more involved with the community, and I need to become a better public speaker," she said.

Julie was chosen over six other contestants for her brain, her maturity, and her poise. Each contestant was asked to write an essay to highlight her abilities. Julie wrote about Amelia Earhardt, the American flyer who disappeared while trying to become the first female pilot to circumnavigate the world by plane. "I think we have a lot in common, I consider myself a groundbreaker, an explorer. I want to find the tomb of some lost king and become rich," she said.

Julie is a junior at Grayling High School, and after graduation she plans to attend Jacksonville State University

in Jacksonville, Alabama, because they have a great archaeology department. "I want to become an archaeologist, and maybe eventually go into teaching," she said. Her archaeological interests were piqued on a visit to indian ruins in Colorado with her family.

At GHS, Julie has been an honor roll student. She is a member of the Pom Pon squad and was on this year's homecoming committee. She enjoys all kinds of dance and has taken many classes at the Louise Tournaud School of Dance. One of her favorite hobbies is a senior boy named Josh, but Julie's maturity was very apparent, "I want to become successful before I get married."

Over the next year, Julie will

represent the Grayling area throughout the state as our official representative. She began her reign amid a minor disaster when, after the pageant, her car died on the expressway as she was on her way home. "My car just died, but fortunately the police came along. They called my dad and he had to come and get me." The next morning Julie attended her first official function, the Grayling Winter-Fest lumberjack breakfast at Hanson Hills. Next January, Julie will compete for the state's Miss Young Woman of the Year in Marshall.

Julie is the daughter of Tom and Barb Hinderleider, who have resided permanently in Crawford County for the past sixteen years.

Bits Of Talk

Mrs. Betty Pamerleau spent two weeks visiting her son, Col. John D. Pamerleau, U.S.A.F., in Aiea, Oahu. They had a tour of Pearl Harbor and the Arizona Memorial, conducted by Navy personnel, on one of the Admiral's ships. They also visited

beaches, Koli Koli Pass, Pali lookout, Dole pineapple plantation, and the Aloha Stadium where hundreds of vendors set up booths displaying merchandise.

On Hawaii, visited the Volcano National Park and stayed at the Kilauea Military Camp in the Eisenhower House. They saw miles and miles of black lava, the tropical botanical gardens, Mauna Loa macadamia nut orchards, factory and visitors center; the beautiful Akaka Falls and more.

On Maui Koanapoli Beach, they were joined by Betty's daughters and husbands, Jeanne and Kenneth Dosch, Cadillac, and Diane and Wendel Skinner of San Diego, California. While there, the surf was from 12 to 20 feet high, which cancelled the whale watching excursion planned, but from a look-out point they observed two whales frisking about and waving their tails.

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MISS GRAYLING/YOUNG WOMAN OF THE YEAR PAGEANT--Julie Hinderleider, second from right, was named the winner of the Miss Grayling/Young Woman of the Year Pageant February 13. Melanie Ross, left, was first runner-up and she won the talent competition. Ross and Darcie McCurdy, third from left, both won the spirit award. Mandee Mleek, third from right, was second runner-up in the pageant. Other contestants were Heidi Goeckerman, second from left, Suzan Lovely, center, and Pamela Wilkins, right. (Chuck Mitchell photo)



8TH GRADE A TEAM--The Grayling Vikings 8th grade A team, back row, left to right, Pat Lamie, Paul Niederer, Coach John Junttila, Nathan Weaver, David Sabin; middle row, Eddie Baynham, Brad Larm, Mike Knight, Joe Collins, Bobby Deman; front row, Derrick Liberty, Ben Haskel, Dana Beckwith.



8TH GRADE B TEAM--The Grayling Vikings 8th grade B team, back row, left to right, Chuck Pelka, Trevor Hoggard, Andy Gilman, Coach Doug Simons, Miguel Perez, Brian Jackson, Tom Cojocar; middle row, Charles Bartz, Jeremy Colby, Shane Youngblood, Steve Dutton, Tim Anderson; front row, Clark Wilcox, Kevin Annis, Scott Stade.

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